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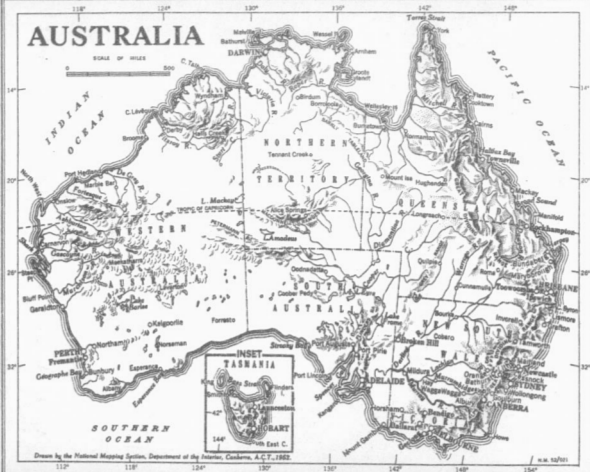
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Kennelly, Hon. P. J. ..	.. Vic.	.. 1959

(a) Filling casual vacancy, subject to Section 15 of the Constitution.

The Senate—*continued.*

<i>Senator.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Term Expires, 30th June—</i>
Laught, K. A. ..	S.A. ..	1959
McCallum, J. A. ..	N.S.W. ..	1962
McKenna, Hon. N. E. ..	Tas. ..	1962
McManus, F. P. ..	Vic. ..	1962
McMullin, Hon. Sir Alister, K.C.M.G.	N.S.W. ..	1959
Maher, E. B. ..	Qld. ..	1959
Marriott, J. E. ..	Tas. ..	1959
Mattner, E. W., M.C., D.C.M., M.M.	S.A. ..	1962
Nicholls, T. M. ..	S.A. ..	1962
O'Byrne, J. ..	Tas. ..	1959
O'Flaherty, S. W. ..	S.A. ..	1962
O'Sullivan, Hon. N. ..	Qld. ..	1962
Paltridge, Hon. S. D. ..	W.A. ..	1962
Pearson, R. W. ..	S.A. ..	1959
Poke, A. G. ..	Tas. ..	1962
Rankin, Dame Annabelle, D.B.E.	Qld. ..	1962
Reid, Hon. A. D., M.C. ..	N.S.W. ..	1962
Robertson, Agnes R. ..	W.A. ..	1962
Ryan, J. V. ..	S.A. ..	1959
Sandford, C. W. ..	Vic. ..	(a)
Scott, M. F. ..	W.A. ..	1959
Seward, Hon. H. S. ..	W.A. ..	1959
Sheehan, J. M. ..	Vic. ..	1962
Spooner, Hon. W. H., M.M.	N.S.W. ..	1962
Tangney, Dorothy M. ..	W.A. ..	1962
Toohey, J. P. ..	S.A. ..	1959
Vincent, V. S. ..	W.A. ..	1962
Wade, H. W. ..	Vic. ..	1962
Wardlaw, R. ..	Tas. ..	1962
Wedgwood, Ivy E. ..	Vic. ..	1959
Willesee, D. R. ..	W.A. ..	1962
Wood, I. A. C. ..	Qld. ..	1959
Wordsworth, R. H., C.B., C.B.E.	Tas. ..	1959
Wright, R. C. ..	Tas. ..	1962

(a) Filling casual vacancy, subject to Section 15 of the Constitution.

# THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(Triennial Parliaments—Last General Election,  
10th December, 1955.)

*Speaker :*

The HON. J. MCLEAY, M.M.

*Chairman of Committees :*

C. F. ADERMANN.

*Leader of the Opposition :*

The RT. HON. H. V. EVATT, Q.C.

*Member :*

*Constituency :*

Adermann, C. F.	..	Fisher. (Q.)
Allan, A. I.	..	Gwydir. (N.S.W.)
Anderson, C. G. W., V.C., M.C.	..	Hume. (N.S.W.)
Anthony, J. D.	..	Richmond. (N.S.W.)
Aston, W. J.	..	Phillip. (N.S.W.)
Barnard, L. H.	..	Bass. (T.)
Bate, H. J.	..	Macarthur. (N.S.W.)
Beale, Hon. H., Q.C.	..	Parramatta. (N.S.W.)
Beazley, K. E.	..	Fremantle. (W.A.)
Bird, A. C.	..	Batman. (V.)
Bland, F. A. C.M.G.	..	Warringah. (N.S.W.)
Bostock, W. D., D.S.O., O.B.E.	C.B.,	Indi. (V.)
Bowden, G. J., M.C.	..	Gippsland. (V.)
Brand, W. A.	..	Wide Bay. (Q.)
Brimblecombe, W. J.	..	Maranoa. (Q.)
Bruce, Hon. H. A.	..	Leichhardt. (Q.)
Bryant, G. M.	..	Wills. (V.)
Buchanan, A. A.	..	McMillan. (V.)
Bury, L. H. E.	..	Wentworth. (N.S.W.)
Cairns, J. F.	..	Yarra. (V.)
Calwell, Hon. A. A.	..	Melbourne. (V.)
Cameron, C. R.	..	Hindmarsh. (S.A.)
Cameron, Hon. D. O.B.E.	A.,	Oxley. (Q.)



# **The House of Representatives—continued**

<i>Member :</i>	<i>Constituency :</i>
Casey, Rt. Hon. R. G., C.H., D.S.O., M.C.	La Trobe. (V.)
Chambers, Hon. C.	Adelaide. (S.A.)
Chaney, F. C., A.F.C.	Perth. (W.A.)
Clarey, Hon. P. J.	Bendigo. (V.)
Clark, J. J.	Darling. (N.S.W.)
Cleaver, R.	Swan. (W.A.)
Cope, J. F.	Watson. (N.S.W.)
Costa, D. E.	Banks. (N.S.W.)
Coutts, W. C.	Griffith. (Q.)
Cramer, Hon. J. O.	Bennelong. (N.S.W.)
Crean, F.	Melbourne Ports. (V.)
Curtin, D. J.	Kingsford-Smith. (N.S.W.)
Daly, F. M.	Grayndler. (N.S.W.)
Davidson, Hon. C.W., O.B.E.	Dawson. (Q.)
Davis, F. J.	Deakin. (V.)
Dean, R. L.	Robertson. (N.S.W.)
Downer, A. R.	Angas. (S.A.)
Drummond, Hon. D. H.	New England. (N.S.W.)
Drury, E. N.	Ryan. (Q.)
Duthie, G. W. A.	Wilmut. (T.)
Edmonds, W. F.	Herbert. (Q.)
Erwin, G. D.	Ballaarat. (V.)
Evatt, Rt. Hon. H. V., Q.C.	Barton. (N.S.W.)
Fadden, Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur, K.C.M.G.	McPherson. (Q.)
Falles, L. J.	Lawson. (N.S.W.)
Fairbairn, D. E., D.F.C.	Farrer. (N.S.W.)
Fairhall, Hon. A.	Paterson. (N.S.W.)
Falkinder, C. W. J., D.S.O., D.F.C.	Franklin. (T.)
Forbes, A. J., M.C.	Barker. (S.A.)
Fox, E. M. C.	Henty. (V.)
Fraser, A. D.	Eden-Monaro. (N.S.W.)
Fraser, J. M.	Wannon. (V.)
Fraser, J. R.	Aust. Cap. Terr.

# The House of Representatives—continued.

<i>Member :</i>	<i>Constituency :</i>
Freeth, G. ..	Forrest. (W.A.)
Galvin, P. ..	Kingston. (S.A.)
Graham, B. W. ..	St. George. (N.S.W.)
Griffiths, C. E. ..	Shortland. (N.S.W.)
Hamilton, L. W. ..	Canning. (W.A.)
Harrison, E. J. ..	Blaxland. (N.S.W.)
Hasluck, Hon. P. M. C. ..	Curtin. (W.A.)
Haworth, Hon. W. C. ..	Isaacs. (V.)
Haylen, L. C. ..	Parkes. (N.S.W.)
Holt, Rt. Hon. H. E. ..	Higgins. (V.)
Holt, Hon. R. W. ..	Darebin. (V.)
Howse, J. B. ..	Calare. (N.S.W.)
Howson, P. ..	Fawkner. (V.)
Hulme, A. S. ..	Petrie. (Q.)
Jack, W. M. ..	North Sydney. (N.S.W.)
James, R. ..	Hunter. (N.S.W.)
Johnson, Hon. H. V. ..	Kalgoorlie. (W.A.)
Johnson, L. R. ..	Hughes. (N.S.W.)
Joske, P. E., Q.C. ..	Balaclava. (V.)
Kearney, V. D. ..	Cunningham. (N.S.W.)
Kent Hughes, Hon. Sir Wilfrid, K.B.E., M.V.O., M.C., E.D.	Chisholm. (V.)
Killen, D. J. ..	Moreton. (Q.)
Lawrence, W. R. ..	Wimmera. (V.)
Lawson, Hon. G. ..	Brisbane. (Q.)
Leslie, H. A. ..	Moore. (W.A.)
Lindsay, R. W. L. ..	Flinders. (V.)
Luchetti, A. S. ..	Macquarie. (N.S.W.)
Luck, A. W. G. ..	Braddon. (T.)
Lucock, P. E. ..	Lyne. (N.S.W.)
Mackinnon, E. D. ..	Corangamite. (V.)
Makin, Hon. N. J. O. ..	Bonython. (S.A.)
McBride, Hon. Sir Philip, K.C.M.G.	Wakefield. (S.A.)
McColm, M. L. ..	Bowman. (Q.)

# The House of Representatives—continued.

<i>Member :</i>	<i>Constituency :</i>
McEwen, Rt. Hon. J. ..	Murray. (V.)
McIvor, H. J. ..	Gellibrand. (V.)
McLeay, Hon. J., M.M. ..	Boothby. (S.A.)
McMahon, Hon. W. ..	Lowe. (N.S.W.)
Menzies, Rt. Hon. R. G., C.H., Q.C. ..	Kooyong. (V.)
Minogue, D. ..	West Sydney. (N.S.W.)
Morgan, C. A. A. ..	Reid. (N.S.W.)
Nelson, J. N. ..	Northern Territory.
O'Connor, W. P. ..	Dalley. (N.S.W.)
Opperman, H. F., O.B.E. ...	Corio. (V.)
Osborne, Hon. F. M., D.S.C.	Evans. (N.S.W.)
Page, Rt. Hon. Sir Earle, G.C.M.G., C.H. ..	Cowper. (N.S.W.)
Pearce, H. G. ..	Capricornia. (Q.)
Peters, E. W. ..	Scullin. (V.)
Pollard, Hon. R. T. ..	Lalor. (V.)
Riordan, Hon. W. J. F. ..	Kennedy. (Q.)
Robertson, Hon. H. S. ..	Riverina. (N.S.W.)
Russell, E. H. D. ..	Grey. (S.A.)
Snedden, B. M. ..	Bruce. (V.)
Stewart, F. E. ..	Lang. (N.S.W.)
Stokes, P. W. C., E.D. ..	Maribyrnong. (V.)
Swartz, R. W. C., M.B.E., E.D. ..	Darling Downs. (Q.)
Thompson, A. V. ..	Port Adelaide. (S.A.)
Timson, T. F., M.B.E. ..	Higinbotham. (V.)
Townley, Hon. A. G. ..	Denison. (T.)
Turnbull, W. G. ..	Mallee. (V.)
Turner, H. B. ..	Bradfield. (N.S.W.)
Ward, Hon. E. J. ..	East Sydney. (N.S.W.)
Watkins, D. O. ..	Newcastle. (N.S.W.)
Webb, C. H. ..	Stirling. (W.A.)
Wentworth, W. C. ..	Mackellar. (N.S.W.)
Wheeler, R. C. ..	Mitchell. (N.S.W.)
Whitlam, E. G. ..	Werriwa. (N.S.W.)
Wight, B. McD. ..	Lilley. (Q.)
Wilson, K. C. ..	Sturt. (S.A.)

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### *Constitution Review.*

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 Sen. A. R. Robertson, Sen. V. S. Vincent, Sen.  
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**HEADS OF PARLIAMENTARY DEPARTMENTS.**

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THE HON. SIR FRANK KITTO, K.B.E.

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*Principal Registrar :* M. Doherty.

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THE HON. J. A. SPICER (Chief Judge).

THE HON. E. A. DUNPHY.

THE HON. SIR EDWARD MORGAN.

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THE HON. S. C. G. WRIGHT, THE HON. R. ASH-  
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E. W. Tonkin.

F. J. Webb.

### *Conciliators :*

J. C. Welbourn.

Brigadier D. A. Whitehead,  
C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.

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## FEDERAL COURT OF BANKRUPTCY :

*Judge* : THE HON. SIR STUART CLYNE.

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## SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY :

*Judge* : THE HON. W. B. SIMPSON, E.D.

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## SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY :

*Judge* : HIS HONOUR MR. JUSTICE M. C. KRIEWAALDT.

## SUPREME COURT OF THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA :

*Chief Justice* : THE HON. A. H. MANN, M.B.E., Q.C.  
*Judges* : His Honour Mr. Justice R. T. Gore, O.B.E.,  
 His Honour Mr. Justice E. B. Bignold, His Honour  
 Mr. Justice A. Kelly.

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*Northern Territory* : J. C. Archer, O.B.E.  
*Papua and New Guinea* : Brig. D. M. Cleland, C.B.E.  
*Nauru* : R. S. Leydin, O.B.E.  
*Norfolk Island* : Brig. C. H. B. Norman, D.S.O., M.C.  
*Cocos* : (Official Representative) : J. H. Hull.

## AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES OVERSEAS.(a)

*Brazil* : *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary*—D. MacKinnon, C.B.E.  
*Burma* : *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*—A. H. Loomes.  
*Cambodia* : *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary*—F. H. Stuart.  
*Canada* : *High Commissioner*—W. R. Crocker, C.B.E.  
*Ceylon* : *High Commissioner*—A. J. Eastman.  
*Denmark* : *Consul*—G. T. Pretymann.  
*France* : *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*—A. T. Stirling, C.B.E.  
*Germany* : *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Head, Australian Military Mission, Berlin*—P. Shaw.  
*Ghana* : *High Commissioner*—S. Jamieson.

(a) See also page 29, *Australian Government Trade Commissioner Service.*

# **Australian Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Overseas—continued.**

- Greece : Consul-General—J. J. B. Cliffe.*
- India : High Commissioner—P. R. Heydon.*
- Indonesia : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—L. R. McIntyre, O.B.E.*
- Republic of Ireland : Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim—N. St. C. Deschamps.*
- Israel : Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary—B. C. Ballard.*
- Italy : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—D. P. McGuire, C.B.E.*
- Japan : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—Sir Alan Watt, C.B.E.*
- Laos : Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary—F. J. Blakeney.*
- Malaya : High Commissioner—T. K. Critchley.*
- Netherlands : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—H. A. McClure-Smith.*
- New Caledonia : Consul—P. N. B. Hutton.*
- New Zealand : High Commissioner—Vice Admiral Sir John Collins, K.B.E., C.B.*
- Pakistan : High Commissioner—Major-General Sir Walter Cawthorn, C.B., C.I.E., C.B.E.*
- Philippines : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—K. C. O. Shann.*
- Portuguese Timor : Consul—F. J. A. Whittaker.*
- Singapore, Brunei, Sarawak and North Borneo : Commissioner—D. McNicol.*
- South Africa : High Commissioner—H. Gilchrist (Acting).*
- Switzerland : Consul-General, Geneva—G. A. Jockel.*
- Thailand : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—J. K. Waller, O.B.E.*



# **Australian Diplomatic and Consular Representatives Overseas—continued.**

*United Kingdom: High Commissioner*—Rt. Hon. Sir Eric Harrison, K.C.V.O.

*United States of America: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary*—Hon. Sir Percy Spender, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., Q.C.

*Consul-General, New York*—Hon. Sir Josiah Francis.

*Consul-General, San Francisco*—M. H. Marshall.

*United Nations: Ambassador, Australian Mission, New York*—Dr. E. R. Walker, C.B.E.

*Permanent Representative, Mission to the European Office, Geneva*—G. A. Jockel.

*Vietnam: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary*—F. J. Blakeney.

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## **DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN AUSTRALIA.**

*Austria: Chargé d'Affaires*—Dr. J. Manz (Canberra U 8167).

*Belgium: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary*—W. Stevens (Sydney FB 3934).

*Brazil: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary*—L. A. Borges Da Fonseca (Canberra X 2698).

*Burma: Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*—U. Myat Tun. (Canberra U 1451).

*Canada: High Commissioner*—T. W. L. MacDermot (Canberra U 1304).

*Ceylon: High Commissioner*—H. O. Wijegoonawardena (Acting) (Canberra X 1021).

**Diplomatic Representatives in Australia—continued.**

*China : Chargé d'Affaires ad interim : Dr. Chen Tai-chu (Canberra U 2368).*

*Denmark : Charge d'Affaires ad interim—F. Henning Hergel, O.B.E. (Sydney BW 3547).*

*Finland : Chargé d'Affaires—P. I. Simelius (Sydney FM 3116).*

*France : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—Renaud Sivan (Canberra X 2925).*

*Germany (Federal Republic) : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—Dr. Walther Hess (Canberra X 3575).*

*Greece : Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary—G. K. A. Christodulo (Canberra X 1553).*

*India : High Commissioner for India—P. A. Menon (Canberra J 3209).*

*Indonesia : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—Dr. A. Y. Helmi (Canberra U 1221).*

*Ireland : Chargé d'Affaires ad interim—W. B. Butler (Canberra J 3251).*

*Israel : Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary—M. Nurock (Sydney BW 2082).*

*Italy : Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary—Silvio Daneo (Canberra J 3263).*

*Japan : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—T. Suzuki (Canberra U 1251).*

*Malaya : High Commissioner—Gunn Lay Teik, O.B.E., (Canberra X 1277).*

*Malta : Commissioner—Captain G. F. L. Stivala, O.B.E. (Melbourne MU 1291).*

*Netherlands : Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—A. H. Lovink (Canberra U 1256).*

## **Diplomatic Representatives in Australia—continued.**

*New Zealand: High Commissioner—J. H. Weir (Acting) (Canberra U 1030).*

*Pakistan: High Commissioner—Lt.-General Mohammed Yousuf (Sydney BL 3394).*

*Philippines: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—Dr. Jose F. Imperial (Sydney FL 4168).*

*South Africa: High Commissioner for South Africa—A. M. Hamilton (Canberra U 2370).*

*Sweden: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary—C. A. V. R. Bergenstrahle (Canberra U 1421).*

*Thailand: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—Nai Konthi Suphamongkhon (Canberra U 8101).*

*United Kingdom: High Commissioner—Rt. Hon. The Lord Carrington, M.C. (Canberra U 2211).*

*United States of America: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—W. J. Sebald (Canberra U 1351).*

Full details of British and Foreign Representatives (including Trade Commissioners) in Australia can be obtained from the Diplomatic and Consular Lists issued by the Department of External Affairs.

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## **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER SERVICE.**

### **Representatives in Countries of the British Commonwealth.**

*British West Indies.—Trade Commissioner, B. T. CONNOLLY, P.O. Box 642, Port of Spain, Trinidad.*

*Canada: Montreal.—Trade Commissioner, G. W. S. Temby (Acting), 1255 Phillips Square, Montreal; Vancouver.—Trade Commissioner, C. A. Allen, 643 Hornby St., Vancouver.*

**Australian Government Trade Commissioner Service—continued.**

*Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.*—Trade Commissioner, H. M. LE MARCHAND, P.O. Box 599, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

*Ceylon:* Trade Commissioner, M. F. ROBERTS, P.O., Box 742, Colombo.

*Hong Kong:* Trade Commissioner, K. T. RIDLEY, P.O. Box 820, Hong Kong.

*India:* New Delhi—Senior Trade Commissioner, F. R. GULLICK, Australian High Commission, Communication Building, Connaught-place, New Delhi; Calcutta—Trade Commissioner, J. L. CHAPMAN, P.O. Box 303, Calcutta; Bombay—Trade Commissioner, D. L. CRAWFORD, P.O. Box 217, Bombay.

*Malaya.*—Commercial Counsellor and Trade Commissioner, P. R. SEARCY, P.O. Box 99, Singapore; Kuala Lumpur—Commercial Counsellor and Trade Commissioner, W. CAIRNS, Australian Commission, 40 Ampang-road, Kuala Lumpur.

*New Zealand.*—Senior Trade Commissioner, W. R. HUDSPETH, P.O. Box 2191, Wellington; Auckland—Trade Commissioner, B. G. DAWSON, P.O. Box 3601, Auckland; Christchurch—Trade Commissioner, H. SULLIVAN, P.O. Box 2259, Christchurch.

*Pakistan.*—Commercial Counsellor and Trade Commissioner, R. K. SCOTT, G.P.O. Box 3919, Karachi.

*Union of South Africa.*—Commercial Counsellor and Trade Commissioner, S. D. SHUBART, Box 1164, G.P.O., Johannesburg.

*United Kingdom.*—Senior Trade Commissioner, G. R. B. PATTERSON, Trade Commissioner, E. B. GILBERT, Australia House, Strand, London W.C.2.

**Australian Government Trade Commissioner Service—continued.**

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Adelaide : (99 Currie St., LA 0441) : F. K. Dwyer.

Perth : (575 Wellington St., BF 2291) : B. A. L. White.

Hobart : (T. & G. Bldg., Collins St., B 7321) : W. F. Sharpe (Acting).

***Legal Service Bureaux*** (115 Pitt St., Sydney, BU 3841-6) :

Director : F. Wilkins.

***Literary Fund, C'wealth.*** (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, U 2087) :

Secretary : W. R. Cumming, C.V.O.

***Literature Censorship Board*** (Barton, Canberra, U 0414) :

Chairman : K. Binns.

Members : Prof. E. R. Bryan, Prof. D. P. Scales.

Appeal Censor : Dr. L. H. Allen.

***Loan Council, Australian*** (Treasury Dept., Canberra, U 0413) :

Chairman : Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Fadden, K.C.M.G., Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary : L. B. Brand.

***Loans Organization, C'wealth.*** (Manchester Unity Building, 105 Swanston St., Melbourne, MF 1941) :

Director : C. R. Banfield, M.B.E.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Meat Board, Australian* (A.C.A. Building, 66 King St., Sydney, BX 2461):

Chairman : J. L. Shute.

Manager : V. Lohan.

*Meteorology, Commonwealth Bureau of, Department of the Interior* (Victoria St., Carlton, Vic., FJ 9171):

Director : L. J. Dwyer.

*Mica Pool Committee of Management* (203 Collins St., Melb., MF 1021).

Chairman and Manager : P. J. Scanlan.

Deputy Chairman : F. J. Frawley.

Members : A. J. Clarke, J. S. Catto, S. M. Sneddon.

*National Airlines Commission, Australian* (339 Swanston St., Melb., C.1., FB 023):

Chairman : W. D. McDonald, C.B.E.

Commissioners : Sir Giles Chippendall, C.B.E.,

Brigadier A. S. Blackburn, V.C., C.M.G.,

C.B.E., K. Vial, J. E. V. Murdock.

Secretary : S. H. Crawford.

(*See also Trans-Australia Airlines.*)

*National Debt Commission* (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, U 0413):

Chairman : The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary : L. B. Brand.

*National Development, Dept. of* (Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Secretary : Dr. H. G. Raggatt, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary: B. W. Hartnell.

Asst. Secretary (Development): F. L. McCay.

Asst. Co-ord.-Gen. of Works : C. A. Inman.

Director of National Mapping : B. P. Lambert (U 1666).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***National Development, Dept. of—continued.*

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Chief Geologist : Dr. N. H. Fisher (J 1881).

Melbourne (203 Collins St., MF 1021)—

Admin. Div., Asst. Sec. (Admin.) : J. W. Armstrong.

Division of Fuel, Director : Dr. W. T. McFadyen.

Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Director : P. B. Nye, O.B.E.

Sydney (Kembla Building, Margaret St., BX 6757)—

Executive Officer : R. R. Murray.

*National Library (Canberra, U 05) :*

Librarian : H. L. White.

Deputy Librarian : L. C. Key.

Chief Reference Officer : C. A. Burmester.

Chief Preparation Officer : N. S. Lynravn.

*National University, Australian (Canberra U 0422) :*

Vice-Chancellor : Sir Leslie Melville, K.B.E.

Registrar : R. A. Hohnen.

*Naval Board (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550) :*

President : The Hon. C. W. Davidson, O.B.E., Minister for the Navy.

Vice Admiral Sir Roy Dowling, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.

Rear-Admiral H. M. Burrell, C.B.E.

Rear-Admiral C. C. Clark, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.C.

Commodore A. J. T. Roe, D.S.O., O.B.E.

T. J. Hawkins, C.B.E.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

**Navy, Dept. of the** (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550):

Secretary: T. J. Hawkins, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: F. G. Cummins, I.S.O.

Assistant Secretary (Finance): J. G. Beaumont.

Assistant Secretary: T. S. Philpott.

**News and Information Bureau** (Dept. of the Interior, Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Director: K. P. Murphy.

**Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.),**  
(12 Spring St., Sydney, BO 544):

S. F. Kellock, O.B.E. (Chairman), Sir Giles Chippindall, C.B.E. (Vice-Chairman), G. Gowans, Q.C., W. C. Balmford, O.B.E., A. Watkin Wynne (Commissioners), T. A. Housley (General Manager).

**Patent Attorneys Examination Board** (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, U 2351):

H. R. Wilmot, O.B.E. (Chairman), H. L. Higginson (Secretary).

**Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyrights** (Patent Office, Barton, Canberra, U 2351):

Commissioner and Registrar: H. R. Wilmot, O.B.E.

Deputy Commissioner: K. B. Peterson.

G. Henshillwood and E. F. Niven (Assistant Commissioners), T. E. Ashton (Deputy Registrar).

**Phosphate Commissioners, British** (Phosphate House, 515 Collins St., Melbourne, MB 3821):

G. Calder, C.B. (United Kingdom), J. R. Halligan (Australia), C. M. Richwhite (New Zealand)

General Manager: J. A. Bissett.



**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.****Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens,  
Melbourne, MF 0331):**

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs :  
Sir Giles Chippindall, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General : P. E. R. Vanthoff,  
O.B.E., M.V.O.

Asst. Directors-General—

Engineering : E. Sawkins.

Telecommunications : M. R. C. Stradwick,  
O.B.E.

Postal and Transport Services : B. F. Jones.

Directors—

Accounting : E. Harrison.

Finance and Public Relations : E. W. Easton.

Personnel : R. M. Osborne.

Buildings : I. Tarbit.

Stores and Contracts : J. J. McKenna.

State Directors—

N.S.W. : C. C. Smith (B 040).

Vic. : J. L. Skerrett (MY 5511).

Q'land. : E. C. A. Brown (B 078).

S.A. : W. J. Edwards (LA 99).

W.A. : W. A. Halvorsen (B 070).

Tas. : E. F. Lane (B 7001).

Aust. Cap. Territory—Asst. Director : R. C. M.  
Dale (J 0411).

**Primary Industry, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra.  
U 0423):**

Secretary : J. V. Moroney, O.B.E.

First Asst. Secretary (Stabilization and Market-  
ing) : A. L. Senger.

Asst. Secretary (Marketing) : W. R. Carney.

Asst. Secretary (Stabilization) : L. R.  
Kentwell.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.****Primary Industry, Dept. of—continued.**

First Asst. Secretary (Agriculture and Fisheries):

R. W. Wilson.

Asst. Secretary (Agricultural Production):

C. W. Strutt.

Director (Fisheries): F. F. Anderson.

Director (War Service Land Settlement):

T. T. Colquhoun.

Director, Bureau of Agricultural Economics:

Dr. T. H. Strong.

Director of Inspection and Asst. Secretary,

(Administration): J. D. Mcfarlane.

**State Offices:**

Sydney: (Kembla Building, Margaret St., BX 1971).

Melbourne: (Reliance House, 301 Flinders Lane, MU 9901).

Brisbane: (Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide St., FA 0101).

Adelaide: (Da Costa Bldg., 68 Grenfell St., Adelaide, S.A., WF 69).

Perth: (A.N.A. House, St. George's Terrace, BA 5611).

Hobart: (Commonwealth Buildings, Stawell Ave., B 7156).

**Prime Minister's Dept. (Canberra U 1411):**

Secretary: Sir Allen Brown, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: E. J. Bunting, O.B.E.

First Assistant Secretary: R. Durie.

Assistant Secretaries: W. R. Cumming, C.V.O.,

K. H. Herde, P. J. Lawler, R. Mendelsohn,

M. C. Timbs.

**Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, X 2921):**

A. J. Arthur.

## **Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

### ***Public Service Board* (Barton, Canberra, U 0411):**

Chairman : Sir William Dunk, C.B.E.

Commissioners : G. G. Sutcliffe, C.B.E., K. E. Grainger, C.B.E.

Assistant Commissioners : L. O. Brown, M.B.E., J. E. Collings, F. P. J. Kelly, O.B.E. (Melbourne)

Secretary : H. C. Avent, M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary : M. R. Penketh.

Senior Inspectors : B. White, E. S. Lightly.

Inspectors—

N.S.W. : F. C. Grey (BW 5701).

Vic. : A. F. Spratt (MF 8751).

Q'land : E. F. Router (FA 1951).

S.A. : A. P. H. Oke, M.B.E. (WF 69).

W.A. : E. A. F. Head (BF 1261).

Tas. : B. C. Palmer (B 2409).

A.C.T. : (Vacant).

Principal Training Officer : H. J. Wright.

### ***Railways, C'wealth.* (623 Collins St., Melb., MB 3551):**

Commissioner : P. J. Hannaberry, O.B.E.

Secretary : H. E. Watson.

### ***Repatriation Department* (Cnr. St. Kilda Rd. and Coventry St., South Melbourne, S.C.1 (MX 5791):**

Major-General Sir George Wootten, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., E.D. (Chairman), H. F. Gascoigne-Roy, D.C.M. (Deputy Chairman), J. C. Neagle, C.B.E. (Commissioner).

Secretary : S. P. George.

Assistant Commissioners : W. Vinicombe, R. J. P. Daffy, W. Rigby, C. A. Nettle.

Principal Medical Officer : Dr. W. E. E. Langford.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.****Repatriation Department—continued.****Deputy Commissioners—**

N.S.W. : J. J. D. Leathart (BO 234).

Vic. : A. L. Gould (MXY 110).

Q'land : T. M. Stephens (FB 0331).

S.A. : R. M. O'Brien (W 1661).

W.A. : R. A. Hurman (B 6112).

Tas. : A. H. Panton (B 7281).

**River Murray Commission (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic.  
WA 1271 and WA 1291) :**President : Sen. the Hon. W. H. Spooner, M.M.,  
Minister for National Development.Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E. (Deputy C'wealth.  
Commissioner), C. C. Corbett (N.S.W.), L. R.  
East, C.B.E. (Vic.), J. R. Dridan, C.M.G. (S.A.)

Secretary : A. R. Winstone.

**Road Safety Council, Australian (497 Collins St.,  
Melb., MB 055) :**

Chairman : T. G. Paterson.

**Shipping and Transport, Dept. of (497 Collins St.,  
Melbourne, MB 055) :**

Secretary : D. C. L. Williams.

First Assistant Secretary : (Vacant).

Assistant Secretaries : M. Bourke (Marine).  
J. Russell (Administration).

Director of Lighthouses : G. J. Laycock.

Director of Navigation : Capt. D. S. Bull.

**Shipbuilding Board, Australian (58 Margaret St.,  
Sydney, MO 421) :**

General Manager : H. P. Weymouth.

Secretary : J. J. N. Nevill.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority* (Box 332,  
P.O., Cooma Nth., N.S.W., Cooma 710):

Commissioner: Sir William Hudson, K.B.E.

Associate Commissioners: T. A. Lang.  
E. L. Merigan.

Chief Administrative Officer: W. D. Clark.

Chief Civil Engineer: I. B. Hughes.

Field Construction Engineer: T. J. J. Munro.

Chief Electrical and Mechanical Engineer: J. C.  
Callinan.

Chief Investigating Engineer: H. E. Dann.

*Social Services, Dept. of* (301 Flinders Lane, Melb.  
MU 8271):

Director-General: F. H. Rowe, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General: A. W. Paul.

Principal Medical Officer: Dr. G. G. Burniston.

First Asst. Director-General (Policy and  
Benefits): (Vacant).

Asst. Director-General (Rehabilitation and  
General): K. W. Growcott.

Directors:

D. V. Murphy (Finance).

N. C. Tritton (Research and Public Relations).

I. Prowse (Policy).

R. S. Smith (Benefits).

A. R. Kopp, D.F.C. (Administration).

Admin. Officer, Social Work and Welfare:  
Miss. L. Taylor.

State Head-quarters Directors—

N.S.W.: C. B. Jenkins (B 0255).

Vic.: L. W. Loveless (MU 9511).

Q'land.: A. W. Cox (FA 0101).

S.A.: C. G. Atkinson (W 0133).

W.A.: F. W. Humphreys (BA 5621).

Tas.: J. H. Tanner (B 7541).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and*  
(West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver,  
O.B.E.

First Assistant Statistician: K. M. Archer.

Assistant Statistician: J. P. O'Neill.

Assistant Statistician (Administrative): H. W.  
Ransom.

Director of Research: D. V. Youngman (Acting).

Editor of Publications: A. E. Callander.

Supervisor of Compiling: J. M. Jones.

Supervisor of Census: A. C. McKinnon.

Director of Development: I. G. Jones.

Deputy Commonwealth Statistician:

N.S.W.: Dr. F. B. Horner (428 George St.,  
Sydney, BL 3462).

Vic.: S. H. Begley (8 Elizabeth St., Mel-  
bourne, MF 6341).

Qld: S. E. Solomon (42 George St., Brisbane,  
B 1046).

S.A.: A. W. Bowden (68 Grenfell St., Adel-  
aide, WF 69).

W.A.: R. J. Little (189 St. George's Terrace,  
Perth, BA 8041).

Tas.: J. C. Stephen (115 Collins St., Hobart,  
B 2749).

*Stevedoring Industry Authority, Australian* (Hosking  
House, Penfold Place, Sydney, BW 1013):

J. M. Hewitt (Chairman), F. J. R. Gibson, J.  
Shortell (Members), T. J. Bellew (Secretary).

*Stores Supply and Tender Board* (Russell Exchange  
Building, 114 Russell St., Melbourne, MF 07):

Chief Executive Officer: J. J. McKenna.

*Superannuation Board* (City, Canberra, J 2281):

N. S. Swindon (President), S. W. Caffin, C. E.  
Arnold:

Secretary: W. Miles (Acting).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

**Supply, Dept. of** (339 Swanston St., Melbourne, FB 0261):

Secretary: F. A. O'Connor, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: C. A. Stinson, C.B.E.

Chief Scientist: W. A. S. Butement, O.B.E.

Assist. Secretaries: W. T. Sumner (Supply, Melb., MY 260), E. L. Cook, M.B.E. (Research and Development), A. C. Clarke (Planning) (Acting).

Controller, Research and Development and Deputy Chief Scientist: Dr. B. G. Gates.

Controller, Weapons Research Establishment: H. J. Brown (Salisbury, South Australia, LX 9).

Controller, Design and Inspection: Major-General R. R. McNicoll, C.B.E.

Director of Inspection: Brig. B. F. Hussey.

General Manager, Stores and Transport: A. V. Halfpenny, M.M. (Melb., MY 260).

Director of Personnel and Establishments: R. B. F. Marsden.

Director of Finance: J. Curran.

Director of Stores: J. W. A. Doyle.

Contract Board (485 Bourke St., Melb., MY 260): W. T. Sumner (Chairman), C. K. Davies (Deputy Chairman), A. J. D. McGill (Secretary and Executive Member).

**State Offices—**

New South Wales (424-8 George St., Sydney, B-0154): R. F. Patterson (State Controller), E. J. O'Connell (Deputy Director of Contracts), H. C. Bulte (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

Queensland (113 Edward St., Brisbane, FA 0251): L. G. Kerr (State Controller), H. J. Stevenson (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.****Supply, Dept. of—continued.****State Offices—continued.**

**South Australia** (Da Costa Building, 68 Grenfell St., Adelaide, WF 69): C. H. Allen (State Controller), K. L. Wauchope (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

**Western Australia** (50 Murray St., Perth, BA 2026): J. A. Mills (State Controller), G. N. Rosenberg (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

**Tasmania** (174 Elizabeth St., Hobart, B 2621): H. A. Coward (State Controller), F. J. Smith (Secretary, Dist. Contract Board).

**Canberra Secretariat**: J. Harman (U 1317).

**Establishments—**

**Weapons Research Establishment** (Salisbury, Sth. Aust., LX 9):

Deputy Controller (Trials and Instrumentation): R. W. Boswell, O.B.E.

Deputy Controller (Weapons Research and Development): Dr. M. W. Woods

Deputy Controller (Technical Planning): H. T. Loxton.

Superintendent of Administration: B. S. McCarthy.

**Aeronautical Research Laboratories** (Fishermen's Bend, Vic., MJ 1251):

Chief Superintendent: L. P. Coombes, D.F.C.

**Defence Standards Laboratories** (Maribyrnong, Vic., FU 022):

Chief Superintendent: Dr. F. A. Fox.



**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***Supply, Dept. of—continued.**Establishments—continued.*

Design Establishment (Maribyrnong, Vic., FU 2271):

Chief Superintendent: Brigadier W. F. E. Schrader.

Commonwealth Clothing Factory (Sth. Melb., Vic. MX 3241):

Manager: J. J. Delany.

*Tariff Board* ("Blythswood", Rockingham Street, P.O. Box 40, Kew, E.4, Vic., WA 6271):

Dr. W. A. Westerman, O.B.E. (Chairman), P. B. Newcomen, C.B.E., F. W. Higgins, V. A. Clark, H. F. B. Heyes, A. Date, F. I. Ely (Members), J. A. Hueston (Secretary).

*Taxation Boards of Review—*

No. 1 Sydney (115 Pitt St., BW 7013):

J. L. Burke (Chairman), R. C. Smith, Q.C. R. E. O'Neill.

No. 2 Melbourne (127 Collins St., MF 5321):

W. M. Owen (Chairman), A. C. P. Webb, L. B. Daymond.

No. 3 Brisbane (99 Creek St., FA 1008):

A. Fletcher (Chairman), H. H. Antcliff, J. F. McCaffrey.

*Taxation Office* (West Block, Canberra, U 0413):

Commissioner of Taxation: P. S. McGovern, C.B.E.

Second Commissioner: (Vacant).

Assistant Commissioners—

Legislation: J. D. O'Sullivan.

Management: C. C. Green.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.****Taxation Office—continued.****Directors—**

Income Tax Section : M. J. Beleher.  
 Sales Tax, etc., Section : L. Thompson.  
 Appeals Section : E. T. Cain.  
 General Administration Section : J. S. Bland.  
 Accounting Section : J. Canny.  
 Revenue and Research Division : D. R. S. Craik.

**State Deputy Commissioners—**

N.S.W. : Income Tax, F. A. S. Thompson (BO 322).

Other Taxes, W. A. Pert (B 0234).

Vic. : Income Tax, J. A. Neale (MY 280).  
 Central Office, D. L. Canavan (MF 8431).

Q'land : All Taxes, P. G. Johnston (FB 0321).

S.A. : All Taxes, C. T. C. Hills (LA 0251).

W.A. : All Taxes, T. C. H. Powell (BF 2031).

Tas. : All Taxes, E. A. Edwards (B 7071).

N.T. : All Taxes, P. J. Sullivan (Adelaide, W 6586).

**Territories, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0411) :**

Secretary : C. R. Lambert, C.B.E.

First Assist. Secretary : J. E. Willoughby.

Assist. Secretaries : E. J. Wood (Industries and Commerce), D. McCarthy, M.B.E. (Acting) (Social and General Services, C. E. Reseigh (Finance and Economics), N. N. Drummond (Administration).

Branch Office (5 Hickson Rd., Sydney, B 0537—After hours XF 4295) : Official Representative : L. W. Temby.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***Trade, Dept. of (Barton, Canberra, U 0423) :*

Secretary : J. G. Crawford, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : (Vacant).

First Assist. Secretary (Trade Policy) : G. Warwick Smith.

First Asst. Secretary (Tariff and Imports) : G. A. Rattigan.

Director of Trade Services : E. P. McClintock.

Assist. Secretaries—

Administration : D. O. Dickinson.

Policy Secretariat : A. T. Carmody.

Trade Relations : G. P. Phillips.

Imports : A. J. Campbell.

Tariff : R. G. Robertson.

Industries : C. V. Gray (located in Melbourne).

State Offices—

Sydney : (52 William St., FA 0388).

Melbourne : Queens Gate, 83A Queens Road,  
St. Kilda, LA 6871).Brisbane : (National House, Ann St., Bris-  
bane, B 1241).Adelaide : (Da Costa Building, 68 Grenfell St.,  
Adelaide, WF 69).*Trans-Australia Airlines (339 Swanston St., Melb.,  
FB 023) :*

General Manager : John P. Ryland, D.F.C.

Assistant General Manager : J. Chapman.

Director of Engineering : J. L. Watkins.

Director of Operations : Capt. R. E. Bailey,  
D.S.O., D.F.C.Director of Finance : R. E. Edelsten-Pope,  
D.S.C.

Commercial Director : L. L. McKenzie.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.***Trans-Australia Airlines—continued.***State Managers—**

N.S.W. : G. M. Shepherd.

Vic. : G. G. Gibson

Qld. : R. G. Cochrane.

S.A. : R. M. Rechner, D.F.C.

W.A. : A. E. Daymond.

Tas. : D. C. Lord.

A.C.T. : C. L. Smith.

*Treasury, Dept. of the* (West Block, Canberra, U 0413) :

Secretary to the Treasury : Sir Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

Deputy Secretary : R. J. Randall.

First Assist. Secretary (General Financial and Economic Policy) : M. W. O'Donnell.

First Assist. Secretary (Banking, Trade and Industry) : J. F. Nimmo.

First Assist. Secretary (Budget and Accounting) : C. L. S. Hewitt.

First Assistant Secretary (Social Services) : H. J. Goodes, O.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Loans) : L. B. Brand.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440) : Assistant Secretary : J. M. Henderson.

Commonwealth Actuary (Canberra, U 2317) : (Vacant).

Commonwealth Insurance Commissioner (Canberra U 2317) : S. W. Caffin.

**Sub-Treasuries —**

N.S.W. : P. A. Dorrian (BX 7131).

Vic. : H. T. Shannon (MF 0331).

Qld. : J. I. Maunder (FA 0101).

S.A. : S. O'Brien (LA 6116).

W.A. : D. H. Higgins (BA 3078).

Tas. : A. J. Anderson (B 7791).

N.T. : E. J. Donnelly.

A.C.T. : L. A. S. Tracey (U 0413).

## Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

*Universities Commission* (Prime Minister's Dept.,  
C'with. Bank Bldg., York and Market Sts., Sydney,  
B 0234):

Chairman: W. J. Weeden.

*Valuation Boards* (Postal address; Box 4713,  
G.P.O., Sydney, BX 4969):

Chairman: Dr. J. F. N. Murray.

*War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of  
the* (622 St. Kilda Rd., Melb., LA 1439):

Secretary-General: Brig. A. E. Brown.

*War Historian, Office of Official* (Dept. of the Interior,  
Parkes, Canberra, M 9):

Official War Historian: G. Long, O.B.E.

*War Memorial, Australian* (Canberra, J 2291):

Director: Major J. J. McGrath.

*War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals:*

No. 1 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):

Chairman: K. L. Harding.

No. 2 (G.P.O., Box 902E, Pulteney St.,  
Adelaide):

Chairman: B. G. Griff.

No. 3 (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234):

Chairman: Lt.-Commdr. J. P. C. Watson,  
V.R.D.

*War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals—  
continued.*

No. 4 (G.P.O., Box 651K, Brisbane):

Chairman: A. M. Nowland.

No. 6 (8 Collins St., Melbourne, MF 4203):

Chairman: Col. L. E. Vail, E.D.

**Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.****War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals :****No. 1** (486 Bourke St., Melb., MU 1337) .

Chairman : R. T. Unkles.

**No. 2** (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

**No. 3** (77 York St., Sydney, B 0234) :

Chairman : E. Crofton-Stephens.

**War Service Homes Division** (Barton, Canberra, U 0421) :

Director : S. Lucas, O.B.E.

Asst. Directors : E. J. Slater, K. D. A. Medbury.

**Deputy Directors—**

N.S.W. : G. M. C. Dempsey (B 0234).

Vic. : J. F. O'Callaghan (MB 055).

Qld. : A. C. Sayer (FA 0251).

S.A. : G. E. Bingham (LA 0441).

W.A. : A. E. Clare (Chairman, State Housing Commission, Perth, BF 1931).

Tas. : M. C. McTaggart (B 7911).

A.C.T. : J. L. Emanuel (U 0421).

**Wheat Board, Aust.** (Phosphate House, 515 Collins St., Melb., MB 3741) :

Chairman : Sir John S. Teasdale, C.B.E.

**Wine Board, Aust.** (Shell House, Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, LA 5088) :

Chairman : K. T. Hardy.

**Wine Research Institute, Aust.** (12 Pirie St., Adelaide, W 4691) :

Chairman : M. Auld.

# **Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**

*Wool Bureau, Aust.* (Wool House, 578 Bourke St.,  
Melb., MU 1682) :

Chairman : T. G. Carter, C.B.E., M.C.

Executive Officer : K. M. Frazer.

Secretary : Miss G. MacKinnon.

*Wool Realization Commission, Aust.* (Wool House,  
578 Bourke St., Melb., MU 9261) :

Chairman : N. J. Carson, C.M.G.

Secretary : R. H. Hewson.

*Wool Statistical Service* (Wool House, 578 Bourke  
St., Melb., MU 9261) :

Executive Officer : R. B. McMillan.

*Works, Dept of* (Yarra St., Hawthorn, Vic., WA 1271  
and WA 1291) :

Director-General : Dr. L. F. Loder, C.B.E.

Deputy Director-General : L. J. Price, M.C.

Assist. Directors-General : A. T. O'Meara (Con-  
struction), H. F. Yoxon (Administrative).

Director of Architecture : (Vacant).

Director of Engineering : R. B. Lewis.

Directors of Works—

N.S.W. : E. Knox (B 0531).

Vic. and Tas. : R. C. Jones (MF 0431).

Q'land. : T. R. Henderson (FA 0101).

S.A. : W. T. Haslam (LA 0181).

W.A. : G. D. B. Maunder (B 2411).

N.T. : J. J. W. Gray (300).

A.C.T. : J. James (U 0421).

Papua-New Guinea : F. G. Vidgen (521).

Controller of Works, Tasmania: A. T. Brunton  
(Hobart, B 2871).

## GOVERNMENTS.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL  
SIR ERIC WINSLOW WOODWARD, K.C.M.G.,  
C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

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## MINISTRY:

*From 15th March, 1956.  
Portfolios from 25th November, 1957.*

*Premier and Colonial Treasurer :*

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

*Deputy Premier and Minister for Education :*

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

*Chief Secretary, Minister for Immigration, and Minister for Co-operative Societies :*

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

*Minister for Health :*

THE HON. W. F. SHEAHAN, Q.C.

*Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare :*

THE HON. F. H. HAWKINS.



**GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.**

*Minister for Local Government and Minister for Highways :*

THE HON. J. B. RENSHAW.

*Minister for Transport :*

THE HON. A. G. ENTICKNAP.

*Minister for Housing :*

THE HON. A. LANDA.

*Secretary for Public Works :*

THE HON. J. F. MCGRATH.

*Minister for Conservation :*

THE HON. E. WETHERELL.

*Secretary for Lands.*

THE HON. W. M. GOLLAN.

*Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production.*

THE HON. R. B. NOTT.

*Minister for Labour and Industry :*

THE HON. J. J. MALONEY, M.L.C.

*Secretary for Mines.*

THE HON. J. B. SIMPSON.

*Minister without Portfolio.*

THE HON. J. M. A. McMahan.

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HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SIR REGINALD  
ALEXANDER DALLAS BROOKS, K.C.B.,  
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., K.St.J.

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*Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Conservation :*

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*Minister of Transport and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. SIR ARTHUR WARNER, M.L.C.

*Minister of Agriculture and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. G. L. CHANDLER, C.M.G., M.L.C.

*Commissioner of Public Works and a Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. SIR THOMAS MALTBY.

*Minister of Health :*

THE HON. E. P. CAMERON, M.L.C.

*Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines :*

THE HON. W. J. MIBUS.

*Minister of Education :*

THE HON. J. S. BLOOMFIELD.

*Minister of Housing and Minister of Immigration :*

THE HON. H. R. PETTY.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement and President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. K. H. TURNBULL.

*Minister of Labour and Industry and Minister of Electrical Undertakings :*

THE HON. G. O. REID.

*Minister of Forests and Minister of State Development and Decentralization :*

THE HON. G. S. MCARTHUR, M.L.C.

*Ministers without Portfolio :*

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THE HON. A. J. FRASER.

## GOVERNMENT: QUEENSLAND.

## GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL SIR HENRY  
ABEL SMITH, K.C.V.O., D.S.O.

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## MINISTRY (From 12th August, 1957):

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the Executive Council:*

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THE HON. K. J. MORRIS.

*Minister for Education:*

THE HON. J. C. A. PIZZEY.

*Attorney-General.*

THE HON. A. W. MUNRO.

*Treasurer and Minister for Housing:*

THE HON. T. A. HILEY.

*Minister for Development, Mines and Main Roads:*

THE HON. E. EVANS.

*Minister for Public Lands and Irrigation:*

THE HON. A. G. MULLER.

*Minister for Health and Home Affairs:*

THE HON. H. W. NOBLE.

*Minister for Agriculture and Stock:*

THE HON. O. O. MADSEN.

*Minister for Public Works and Local Government:*

THE HON. J. A. HEADING, C.M.G.

*Minister for Transport:*

THE HON. G. W. W. CHALK.

## GOVERNMENT : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR  
ROBERT ALLINGHAM GEORGE, K.C.V.O.,  
K.B.E., C.B., M.C.

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## MINISTRY (From 15th May, 1944):

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THE HON. SIR THOMAS PLAYFORD, G.C.M.G.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Health and Minister of  
Mines :*

THE HON. SIR LYELL MCEWIN, K.B.E., M.L.C.

*Attorney-General and Minister of Industry and  
Employment :*

THE HON. C. D. ROWE, M.L.C.

*Minister of Lands, Minister of Repatriation and  
Minister of Irrigation :*

THE HON. C. S. HINCKS.

*Minister of Works and Minister of Marine :*

THE HON. SIR MALCOLM MCINTOSH, K.B.E.

*Minister of Education :*

THE HON. B. PATTINSON.

*Minister of Local Government, Minister of Roads  
and Minister of Railways :*

THE HON. N. L. JUDE, M.L.C.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests :*

THE HON. G. G. PEARSON.

## GOVERNMENT : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR  
CHARLES GAIRDNER, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,  
C.B., C.B.E.

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## MINISTRY (From 20th April, 1956):

*Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Child Welfare  
and Industrial Development :*

THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

*Deputy Premier and Minister for Works and Water  
Supplies :*

THE HON. J. T. TONKIN.

*Minister for Transport, Housing and Forests :*

THE HON. H. E. GRAHAM.

*Chief Secretary, Minister for Local Government and  
Town Planning :*

THE HON. G. FRASER, M.L.C.

*Minister for Health and Justice :*

THE HON. E. NULSEN.

*Minister for Education and Labour :*

THE HON. W. HEGNEY.

*Minister for Lands, Agriculture and Fisheries :*

THE HON. L. F. KELLY.

*Minister for Railways, the North-West and Supply and  
Shipping :*

THE HON. H. C. STRICKLAND, M.L.C.

*Minister for Native Welfare and Police :*

THE HON. J. J. BRADY.

*Minister for Mines.*

THE HON. A. M. MOIR.

## GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

## GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RT. HON. SIR  
RONALD HIBBERT CROSS, BART.,  
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.

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## MINISTRY (From 25th February, 1948) :

*Premier and Minister for Education :*

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

*Attorney-General :*

THE HON. R. F. FAGAN.

*Minister for Lands and Works :*

THE HON. E. E. REECE.

*Chief Secretary :*

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

*Minister for Agriculture :*

THE HON. J. J. DWYER, V.C.

*Treasurer and Minister for Health :*

THE HON. R. J. D. TURNBULL.

*Minister for Housing :*

THE HON. C. B. AYLETT.

*Minister for Forests :*

THE HON. W. A. NEILSON.

*Minister for Transport :*

THE HON. D. A. CASHION.

# I.—AREA, COAST-LINE AND STANDARD TIMES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.		Length of Coast-line	Standard Times.	
		Total.	Per Mile of Coast-line.		Meridian Selected.	Ahead of G.M.T.
		Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Miles.		Hours.
N. S. Wales..	1786	309,433	443	700	150°E	10
Victoria ..	1851	87,884	129	680	150°E	10
Queensland..	1859	670,500	223	3,000	150°E	10
South Aust...	1834	380,070	247	1,540	142° 30'E	9½
West. Aust...	1829	975,920	224	4,350	120°E	8
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	29	900	150°E	10
Nor. Territory	(a)1863	523,620	503	1,040	142° 30'E	9½
Aus. Cap. Ter.	1911	939	..	..	150°E	10
Australia ..	..	2,974,581	244	12,210	..	..

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

## 2.—DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

From—	By Rail.	By Sea.	By Air.(a)	By Road.(a)
	Miles.	Naut. Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Canberra to—				
sydney ..	203	..	148	191
Melbourne	519	..	315	411
Brisbane	816	..	622	838
Adelaide	1,002	..	720	768
Perth ..	2,624	..	2,105	2,523
Hobart ..	..	..	696	..
Darwin ..	..	..	2,114	2,836
Sydney to—				
Melbourne	590	582	452	556
Brisbane	613	515	474	647
Adelaide	1,073	973	721	913
Perth ..	2,695	2,140 <i>b</i>	2,106	2,668
Hobart ..	..	635	669	..
Darwin ..	..	2,439 <i>c</i>	1,966	2,981
Melb. to—				
Brisbane	1,203	1,080	866	1,203
Adelaide	483	514	405	463
Perth ..	2,105	1,681 <i>b</i>	1,790	2,218
Hobart ..	..	470	381	..
Darwin ..	..	3,015 <i>c</i>	2,091	2,425
Brisbane to—				
Adelaide	1,686	1,471	1,195	1,560
Perth ..	3,308	2,654 <i>b</i>	2,580	3,315
Hobart ..	..	1,132	1,143	..
Darwin ..	..	1,965 <i>c</i>	1,808	2,352
Adelaide to—				
Perth ..	1,622	1,343 <i>b</i>	1,385	1,755
Hobart ..	..	756	786	..
Darwin ..	..	{ 3,514 <i>c</i> 3,190 <i>d</i> }	1,686	1,962
Perth to—				
Hobart ..	..	1,806 <i>e</i>	2,171	..
Darwin ..	..	1,840 <i>e</i>	1,964	2,862

(a) Shortest route. (b) To Fremantle. (c) Via Thursday Island. (d) Via Fremantle. (e) From Fremantle.



### 3.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	44.80	86.33	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.89	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	40.09	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.95	11.41
Perth ..	210	35.99	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	25.03	43.39	15.42
Canberra ..	1,906	24.88	43.35	12.05
Darwin (b) ..	97	58.68	87.22	40.17

Capital.	Shade Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.
Sydney ..	71.1	56.3	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	67.6	50.0	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	78.0	59.9	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.3	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.5	55.5	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.9	46.9	105.2	27.7
Canberra ..	67.1	44.9	107.4	18.1
Darwin (c)	90.3	74.5	101.0	50.7

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. (c) Recorded at Darwin aerodrome.

NOTE.—Averages are for the standard 30-year period 1911–1940 except for Canberra where averages are for a 29-year period to 1956.

**4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1956.**  
(‘000 Acres.)

State or Territory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Alienation.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W. <i>a</i>	52,467	13,332	116,235	16,003
Vic. ..	31,003	2,333	10,163	12,747
Qld. ..	25,119	2,635	363,685	37,681
S.A. <i>(a)</i>	14,709	272	138,792	89,472
W.A. ...	25,465	12,852	215,798	370,473
Tas. <i>(a)</i>	6,311	312	2,700	7,455
N.T. <i>(a)</i>	455	..	177,021	157,641
A.C.T. <i>(b)</i>	66	41	321	173
Australia	155,595	31,777	1,024,715	691,645

(a) 30th June, 1956. (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

NOTE.—Included under “Other Crown Lands” are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

### 5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

The Legislature of the Commonwealth and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

Adult suffrage for British subjects with the necessary residential qualifications prevails in respect of both Commonwealth Houses and the State Lower Houses. Voting is compulsory. A British subject member of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth on active service is entitled to vote at Commonwealth elections whether enrolled or not, and, if he is serving or has served outside Australia, irrespective of age. For the State Upper Houses, except in New South Wales and Victoria, some property or special qualification is required for electors. In New South Wales the Council is elected by members of both Houses at simultaneous sittings, and in Victoria adult suffrage was enacted in 1950, and operated for the first time in 1952.

Membership of both Commonwealth Houses is open to adult British subjects with three years' residence in Australia and qualified as electors. In the State Lower Houses the requirements for membership are similar, but with varying periods of residence, and in some States naturalized subjects must have five years' status. For membership of the State Upper Houses in some States a candidate must have, as well as more general qualifications, a minimum age of 25 or 30 years.

5.—AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS—*continued.*

Parliament.	Members, June, 1957.		Cost of Parliamentary Government, 1955-56. £'000.
	Number.	Annual Salary. £	
Cwth. Senate ..	60	(a) 2,350	} 2,532
Representatives ..	124	(a) 2,350	
N.S.W. Council ..	60	500	} 743
Assembly	94	(b) 1,975	
Vic. Council ..	34	(c) 1,600	} 587
Assembly ..	66	(c) 1,600	
Qld. Assembly(d)	75	2,480	474
S.A. Council ..	20	e1,900-1,975	} 373
Assembly ..	39	e1,900-1,975	
W.A. Council ..	30	(f) 2,100	} 444
Assembly ..	50	(f) 2,100	
Tas. Council ..	19	(g) 1,000	} 225
Assembly ..	30	(g) 1,000	
Total Upper Houses	223	..	} (h) 5,378
Lower Houses	478	..	

(a) Plus expense allowances exempt from income tax—in the case of Senators, of £700 p.a., and for Representatives, of £600 for city and £800 for country electorates. (b) Plus allowance varying from £500 to £800 p.a., according to remoteness of electorate. (c) Plus allowance varying from £400 to £800 p.a., according to type of electorate. (d) Upper House abolished in 1922. (e) According to distance of electorate from Adelaide. (f) Plus £50 where any part of the electorate is more than 50 miles from Perth; subject to adjustment in accordance with variations in the State basic wage. (g) Plus allowance varying from £250 to £800 p.a., according to area of electorate and distance from Hobart; plus cost of living adjustment pegged at £382. (h) Comprises salaries, expenses, etc., of Governor-General and State Governors—£349,000, Ministers—£279,000, Parliaments—£3,343,000, Electoral—£1,327,000, other expenses—£80,000.

**6.—POPULATION, 1954 AND 1957.**  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Population— Estimated, 30th June, 1957.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	3,423,529	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906
Vic. ..	2,452,341	1,348,904	1,324,594	2,673,498
Q'ld. ..	1,318,259	716,507	680,233	1,396,740
S.A. ..	797,094	443,655	429,468	873,123
W.A. ..	639,771	355,720	336,162	691,882
Tas. ..	308,752	168,983	158,912	327,895
N.T. ..	16,469	11,065	8,105	19,170
A.C.T.	30,315	(a)20,102	(a)17,763	(a)37,865
Aust.	8,986,530	4,884,502	4,758,577	9,643,079

(a) Estimates based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra.

**7.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.**

Period.	Average Annual Number.		
	Natural Increase.	Recorded Net Migration.	Total Increase.
1901-10 ..	61,926	4,049	65,975
1911-20 ..	77,864	20,757	98,621
1921-30 ..	77,648	31,297	108,945
1931-40 ..	53,570	(a) 3,224	(b) 57,684
1941-50 ..	90,394	(a) 36,089	(b) 122,990
1901-50 ..	72,280	(a) 19,083	(b) 90,842
1955 ..	125,641	97,255	222,896
1956 ..	126,045	93,998	220,043

(a) Excludes troop movements Sept., 1939 to June, 1947. (b) Includes natural increase and recorded net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

**8.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA.**  
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,598,644	3,544,954	7,143,598
1951 ..	4,310,933	4,216,974	8,527,907
1956 ..	4,830,721	4,702,613	9,533,334

(a) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

**9.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION :**  
**AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1954.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Division.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Percentage of Total.
Urban—				
Metropolitana	2,373,697	2,471,533	4,845,230	53.92
Other(b) ..	1,117,988	1,112,051	2,230,039	24.82
Rural(c) ..	1,034,191	853,701	1,887,892	21.00
Migratory ..	20,242	3,127	23,369	0.26
Total ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	100.00

(a) State capitals (incl. adjoining urban areas) and Canberra. (b) Cities and towns with a population of 1,000 persons or more (750 in Tasmania) other than Metropolitan. (c) Remaining portions of Australia.

# 10.—POPULATION: OF CAPITAL CITIES: AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Canberra (Australia) ..	1957	35,827
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..		1,975,020
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,677,100
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		543,000
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		529,000
Perth (W.A.) ..		376,000
Hobart (Tas.) ..		103,570
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	1955	863,802
Athens (Greece) (a) ..	1951	1,368,142
Belfast (N. Ireland) ..	1955	454,000
Berlin (Germany) ..	1955	3,495,000
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1954	976,443
Budapest (Hungary) (b) ..	1955	1,757,000
Buenos Aires (Argentine) ..	1955	3,582,561
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1951	2,373,000
Capetown (S. Africa) ..	1957	709,200
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1950	974,901
Dublin (Éire) ..	1956	585,233
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1955	467,900
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1952	795,000
London (England) (c) ..	1956	8,270,430
Madrid (Spain) ..	1954	1,699,775
Moscow (U.S.S.R.) ..	1955	4,839,000
Oslo (Norway) ..	1953	444,041
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1951	202,045
Paris (France) ..	1954	2,850,189
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1949	933,000
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1955	2,767,000
Rome (Italy) ..	1953	1,760,000
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1955	776,947
Tokyo (Japan) (d) ..	1957	8,334,877
Warsaw (Poland) ..	1955	1,001,000
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1950	802,178
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1956	138,297

(a) Greater Athens, including Piraeus. (b) Greater Budapest. (c) Greater London. (d) Greater Tokyo.

# 11.—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: 1956.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

(See previous table for Capital Cities.)

City or Town (including Suburbs).	State.	Population.
Newcastle .. ..	N.S.W.	185,250
Wollongong, Greater .. ..	N.S.W.	101,420
Geelong .. ..	Vic. ..	81,640
Launceston .. ..	Tas. ..	52,170
Ballarat .. ..	Vic. ..	50,700
Toowoomba .. ..	Qld. ..	45,000
Rockhampton .. ..	Qld. ..	42,250
Townsville .. ..	Qld. ..	42,200
Ipswich .. ..	Qld. ..	40,860
Bendigo .. ..	Vic. ..	38,940
Broken Hill .. ..	N.S.W.	32,170
Blue Mountains .. ..	N.S.W.	23,130
Kalgoorlie .. ..	W.A. ..	23,000
South Coast .. ..	Qld. ..	22,000
Cairns .. ..	Qld. ..	22,000
Maitland .. ..	N.S.W.	21,980
Bundaberg .. ..	Qld. ..	20,800
Goulburn .. ..	N.S.W.	20,310
Wagga Wagga .. ..	N.S.W.	19,990
Penrith .. ..	N.S.W.	19,740
Orange .. ..	N.S.W.	18,780
Maryborough .. ..	Qld. ..	18,580
Lismore .. ..	N.S.W.	17,820
Albury .. ..	N.S.W.	17,510
Bathurst .. ..	N.S.W.	16,590
Redcliffe .. ..	Qld. ..	15,500
Mackay .. ..	Qld. ..	15,180
Lithgow .. ..	N.S.W.	15,110



# **12.—ESTIMATED AGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1956.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age last Birthday. (Years.)	Males.	Females.	Persons..
0- 4 ..	512,477	489,451	1,001,928
5- 9 ..	500,222	477,717	977,939
10-14 ..	400,447	383,129	783,576
15-19 ..	326,757	309,966	636,723
20-24 ..	312,852	284,778	597,630
25-29 ..	370,176	330,665	700,841
30-34 ..	383,544	356,163	739,707
35-39 ..	338,938	326,730	665,668
40-44 ..	337,119	322,780	659,899
45-49 ..	301,301	277,299	578,600
50-54 ..	253,122	233,797	486,919
55-59 ..	211,710	216,250	427,960
60-64 ..	175,863	200,022	375,885
65-69 ..	151,352	172,849	324,201
70-74 ..	99,455	122,078	221,533
75 and over ..	102,232	146,317	248,549
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>4,777,567</b>	<b>4,649,991</b>	<b>9,427,558</b>
0- 5 ..	613,035	585,760	1,198,795
6-13 ..	725,882	693,667	1,419,549
14-20 ..	463,775	438,794	902,569
21-64 ..	2,621,836	2,490,526	5,112,362
65 and over ..	353,039	441,244	794,283

### 13.—AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES: EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIED AGES.

Age.	Males.			Females.		
	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.	1920- 22.	1932- 34.	1946- 48.
0 ..	59.2	63.5	66.1	63.3	67.1	70.6
5 ..	60.4	62.6	63.8	63.7	65.6	67.9
10 ..	56.0	58.0	59.0	59.2	61.0	63.1
15 ..	51.4	53.4	54.3	54.5	56.3	58.3
20 ..	47.0	48.8	49.6	50.0	51.7	53.5
25 ..	42.7	44.4	45.0	45.7	47.2	48.7
30 ..	38.4	39.9	40.4	41.5	42.8	44.1
35 ..	34.2	35.5	35.8	37.3	38.4	39.5
40 ..	30.1	31.1	31.2	33.1	34.0	34.9
45 ..	26.0	26.9	26.8	29.0	29.7	30.5
50 ..	22.2	22.8	22.7	24.9	25.6	26.1
55 ..	18.5	19.0	18.8	21.0	21.6	22.0
60 ..	15.1	15.6	15.4	17.2	17.7	18.1
65 ..	12.0	12.4	12.3	13.6	14.2	14.4
70 ..	9.3	9.6	9.6	10.4	11.0	11.1

# **14.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1947 AND 1954.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Increase, 1947-1954.
Never Married—			
Under age 15	1,899,053	2,563,334	664,281
Age 15 and over ..	1,677,626	1,646,645	— 30,981
Total ..	3,576,679	4,209,979	633,300
Married (a) ..	3,506,410	4,229,372	722,962
Widowed ..	421,063	464,166	43,103
Divorced ..	52,393	69,039	16,646
Not Stated ..	22,813	13,974	— 8,839
Total ..	7,579,358	8,986,530	1,407,172

(a) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

# 15.—NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY : AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Industry Group.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Fishing, Hunting, etc.	10,003	126	10,129
Agricultural, Grazing, Dairying .. ..	435,933	31,890	467,823
Forestry .. ..	15,279	67	15,346
Mining, Quarrying ..	60,310	1,061	61,371
Manufacturing—			
Founding, Engi- neering, etc. ..	229,431	32,305	261,736
Food, Drink, To- bacco .. ..	117,088	27,927	145,015
Clothing, Boots, Shoes .. ..	40,267	83,595	123,862
Other .. ..	413,482	83,236	496,718
Total Mfg. ..	800,268	227,063	1,027,331
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc. .. ..	69,554	4,096	73,650
Building and Con- struction .. ..	321,829	3,793	325,622
Transport and Storage	240,586	14,699	255,285
Communication .. ..	63,802	16,748	80,550
Finance and Property	64,366	34,278	98,644
Commerce .. ..	387,468	189,913	577,381
Public Authority, etc.	260,474	186,443	446,917
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. .. ..	99,003	125,486	224,489
Other .. ..	27,745	9,739	37,484
Total in Work Force	2,856,620	845,402	3,702,022
Not in Work Force ..	1,689,498	3,595,010	5,284,508
Total .. ..	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530

# 16.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1947.	Census, 30th June, 1954.	Increase, 1947-1954
<b>In Work Force—</b>			
<b>At Work—</b>			
Employer ..	221,289	250,436	29,147
Self-employed..	387,137	410,182	23,045
Employee (on wage or salary)	2,447,493	2,949,403	501,910
Helper (not on wage or salary)	28,725	28,208	— 517
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>3,084,644</b>	<b>3,638,229</b>	<b>553,585</b>
<b>Not at Work(a)</b>	<b>82,774</b>	<b>54,866</b>	<b>— 27,908</b>
Not stated ..	29,013	8,927	— 20,086
<b>Total in Work Force ..</b>	<b>3,196,431</b>	<b>3,702,022</b>	<b>505,591</b>
<b>Not in Work Force</b>	<b>4,382,927</b>	<b>5,284,508</b>	<b>901,581</b>
<b>Grand Total *</b>	<b>7,579,358</b>	<b>8,986,530</b>	<b>1,407,172</b>

(a) Includes persons who were (i) unable to secure employment; (ii) temporarily laid off from their jobs; or (iii) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs, or for any other reason.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**17.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS : CENSUS,  
30th JUNE, 1954.**

State or Territory.	Private House.(a)			Share of Private House. (c)	Flat.	Other.	Total.
	No.	Average Number of Rooms.	Average Number of In-mates.(b)				
N.S.W. ..	765,745	5.24	3.71	41,471	68,620	24,323	900,159
Victoria ..	572,521	5.27	3.64	34,140	28,148	16,064	650,873
Queensland	300,872	5.47	3.72	8,183	16,771	7,057	332,883
S.A. ..	191,866	5.20	3.60	12,056	5,674	2,499	212,095
W.A. ..	144,863	4.91	3.74	7,487	5,257	1,889	159,496
Tasmania	70,715	5.29	3.83	3,529	2,534	869	77,647
N.T. ..	3,047	3.95	3.57	47	107	36	3,237
A.C.T. ..	6,390	5.18	3.83	303	309	29	7,031
Australia	2,056,019	5.26	3.69	107,216	127,420	52,766	2,343,421

(a) Includes houses, sheds, huts, etc., and shared private houses for which only one Householder's Schedule was received. (b) Includes all persons sleeping out on verandahs or in sleep-outs. (c) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

## 18.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1956.

State or Ter- ritory.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorces. (a)	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
N.S.W.	27,313	3,143	75,714	34,064	1,777
Vic. . .	20,137	1,268	58,393	23,886	1,128
Qld. . .	9,934	708	32,409	12,186	737
S.A. . .	6,277	572	18,964	7,593	377
W.A.	5,080	548	16,916	5,572	384
Tas. . .	2,601	197	8,104	2,513	170
N.T. . .	160	25	556	107	24
A.C.T.	278	20	1,077	167	11
Aust.	71,780 (b)	6,481	212,133 (c)	86,088	4,608

(a) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations. (b) Average age at marriage: bridegrooms, 28.66 years (bachelors, 26.57 years) brides, 25.34 years (spinsters, 23.28 years). Includes minors married: 6,088 males, 25,310 females. (c) Includes twins born 4,790; triplets, 57; quadruplets, 4; ex-nuptial births, 8,970.

## 19.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Mar- riage. (a)	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)
YEAR 1956.				
New South Wales	7.68	21.29	9.58	23.47
Victoria ..	7.73	22.42	9.17	19.32
Queensland ..	7.27	23.72	8.92	22.74
South Australia	7.40	22.35	8.95	19.88
Western Australia	7.50	24.98	8.23	22.70
Tasmania ..	8.07	25.15	7.80	20.98
Australia 1956..	7.61	22.50	9.13	21.72
„ 1955..	7.84	22.57	8.91	22.01
„ 1954..	7.92	22.50	9.10	22.48
„ 1953..	8.01	22.94	9.09	23.30
„ 1951..	9.18	22.96	9.71	25.24
„ 1941..	10.57	18.92	c10.01	39.72
„ 1931..	5.96	18.16	8.67	42.14
„ 1901..	7.32	27.16	12.22	103.61

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.

(c) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.



## 20.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Mar- riages.	Di- vorces.	Births.	Deaths.	
				Total.	Under 1 year.
1891 ..	23,862	166	110,187	47,430	12,701
1896 ..	23,068	353	100,134	45,202	11,379
1901 ..	27,753	378	102,945	46,330	10,666
1906 ..	30,410	338	107,890	44,333	8,989
1911 ..	39,482	500	122,193	47,869	8,369
1916 ..	40,289	645	131,426	54,197	9,248
1921 ..	46,869	1,480	136,198	54,076	8,952
1926 ..	47,865	1,634	133,162	56,952	7,190
1931 ..	38,882	1,948	118,509	56,560	4,994
1936 ..	58,709	2,502	116,073	63,932	4,778
1941 ..	75,148	3,330	134,525	<i>a</i> 71,176	5,344
1946 ..	79,496	7,226	176,379	<i>a</i> 74,661	5,116
1951 ..	77,298	( <i>b</i> ) 7,327	193,298	81,788	4,878
1956 ..	71,780	( <i>b</i> ) 6,492	212,133	86,088	4,608

(*a*) Excludes deaths of defence personnel. (*b*) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations

## 21.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Net Migration(a)
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	682,820	495,958	186,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40(b)	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b)	63,925	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b)	701,920	348,836	353,084
1951-55	1,027,866	614,042	413,824
1947(b) ..	67,768	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	115,723	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	233,135	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	250,404	97,899	152,505
1951 ..	213,640	102,207	111,433
1952 ..	215,839	121,807	94,032
1953 ..	163,125	120,228	42,897
1954 ..	198,025	129,818	68,207
1955 ..	237,237	139,982	97,255
1956 ..	247,448	153,450	93,998

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

(b) Excludes troop movements from September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—*Permanent* movements included above for the years 1954, 1955 and 1956 respectively were: arrivals, 104,014, 130,795, 123,822; departures, 35,449, 35,478, 37,717; net permanent migration, 68,565, 95,317, 86,105.

Permanent movements relate to persons, other than Australian troops, intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

## 22.—OVERSEA TRADE.

State, etc., and Year.	Im- ports.	Ex- ports.	Total Trade.	Im- port Price Index. (a)(b)	Ex- port Price Index. (a)(c)
	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)	£A'000 f.o.b.(d)		
1956-57.					
N.S.W.	314,389	292,433	606,822	..	..
Vic. ..	254,946	255,752	510,698	..	..
Qld. ..	48,884	190,782	239,666	..	..
S.A. ..	45,407	122,924	168,331	..	..
W.A. ..	40,212	108,299	148,511	..	..
Tas. ..	14,117	22,503	36,620	..	..
N.T. ..	1,004	612	1,616	..	..
A.C.T.	38	..	38	..	..
Total	718,997	993,305	1,712,302	(e) 415	(e) 444
1955-56	821,088	782,056	1,603,144	406	397
1954-55	843,742	774,164	1,617,906	396	431
1953-54	681,609	828,332	1,509,941	390	474
1952-53	514,109	871,272	1,385,381	398	483
1951-52	1,053,423	675,008	1,728,431	421	473
1950-51	743,871	981,796	1,725,667	374	654
1949-50	538,069	613,697	1,151,766	309	383
1948-49	415,194	542,673	957,867	285	332
1947-48	339,746	409,954	749,700	272	283
1946-47	209,485	309,029	518,514	234	203
1945-46	178,857	223,288	402,145	203	146

(a) Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.  
 (b) Compiled by Commonwealth Bank.  
 (c) Including gold. (d) Port of shipment.  
 (e) Preliminary.

## 23.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1956-57.	
	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000. f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom	46,095	39.6	296,251	41.2
Aust. T'tories	3,266	2.8	8,455	1.2
Canada	8,805	7.6	22,157	3.1
Ceylon	958	0.8	9,862	1.4
India	3,272	2.8	24,508	3.4
Malaya(Fed'n.)	(b) 1,028	0.9	10,871	1.5
New Zealand	2,449	2.1	11,958	1.7
Union of Sth. Africa	290	0.3	3,635	0.5
Other British	2,155	1.8	32,633	4.5
Total British	68,318	58.7	420,330	58.5
Arabian States	756	0.7	23,449	3.3
Belgium	1,119	1.0	7,461	1.0
France	1,172	1.0	9,264	1.3
Germany	4,709	4.0	30,797	4.3
Indonesia	8,117	7.0	26,309	3.7
Iran	956	0.8	17,804	2.5
Italy	781	0.7	9,098	1.3
Japan	4,666	4.0	12,858	1.8
Netherlands	799	0.7	10,540	1.4
Sweden	1,080	0.9	11,501	1.6
U.S.A.	16,700	14.3	95,111	13.2
Other Foreign	4,652	4.0	43,118	5.9
Total Foreign	45,507	39.1	297,310	41.3
Origin not dis- closed	..	..	1,357	0.2
Total Imports	116,458	100.0	718,997	100.0

(a) Port of shipment.

(b) Includes Singapore.

(c) Includes undistributed Outside Packages, £2,633,000.

## 24.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

Country of Destination.	1938-39.		1956-57.	
	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.	Value.	Pro- por- tion of Total.
	£A'000 f.o.b.(a)	%	£A'000. f.o.b.(a)	%
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.9	277,339	27.9
Canada ..	1,994	1.4	10,681	1.1
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.9	10,581	1.1
Hong Kong ..	475	0.3	23,432	2.4
India ..	1,965	1.4	28,580	2.9
Malaya (Fed'n)	1,911	1.4	9,088	0.9
New Zealand..	6,682	4.8	51,085	5.1
Singapore ..	(b)	(b)	14,129	1.4
Other British	4,042	2.9	47,794	4.8
<b>Total British</b>	<b>87,112</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>472,709</b>	<b>47.6</b>
Belgium ..	5,547	4.0	35,085	3.5
Czechoslovakia	378	0.3	7,558	0.8
France ..	9,386	6.7	91,974	9.3
Germany ..	2,652	1.9	46,826	4.7
Indonesia ..	1,380	1.0	6,820	0.7
Italy ..	1,211	0.9	52,953	5.3
Japan ..	4,865	3.4	138,991	14.0
Netherlands ..	1,039	0.7	5,491	0.6
Poland ..	426	0.3	12,553	1.3
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.9	65,928	6.6
Other Foreign	6,928	4.9	56,417	5.6
<b>Total Foreign</b>	<b>58,384</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>520,596</b>	<b>52.4</b>
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>140,496</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>993,305</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Port of shipment. (b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

# 25.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1955-56	1956-57.
Tea .. '000 lb.	49,531	46,326	61,515
£A'000	2,831	11,196	14,733
Tobacco .. '000 lb.	23,427	47,058	41,723
£A'000	2,124	16,216	14,235
Raw cotton '000 lb. (excluding linters)	12,566	37,325	47,640
£A'000	297	5,677	6,410
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen			
£A'000	5,502	35,591	32,444
Silk and rayon			
£A'000	2,986	15,428	7,728
Carpets and carpeting			
'000 sq. yds.	3,982	4,915	3,492
£A'000	1,254	7,134	4,484
Bags and sacks			
£A'000	1,721	10,184	10,088
Yarns—			
Rayon .. '000 lb.	5,947	17,924	16,191
£A'000	609	8,922	8,770
Cotton .. '000 lb.	4,749	5,297	5,628
£A'000	449	2,496	2,524
Petroleum '000 gals.	345,184	455,577	193,274
£A'000	5,939	27,766	12,578
Residual and solar oil			
'000 gals.	130,288	156,988	53,727
£A'000	1,061	6,014	2,122
Kerosene '000 gals.	54,714	130,168	114,841
£A'000	754	6,747	6,338
Copper .. cwt.	34,792	144,593	95,741
£A'000	177	3,289	1,819
Electrical machinery and appliances			
£A'000	4,194	33,617	34,784

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

25.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES :  
AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Commodity.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Electric cable and wire, covered cwt. £A'000	258,064 1,407	89,199 1,904	27,035 779
Metal-working machinery £A'000	1,508	12,963	11,230
Motive power machinery (not electric) £A'000	2,844	43,475	38,494
Motor vehicles and parts £A'000	8,577	84,335	58,755
Iron and steel, plate and sheet '000 cwt. £A'000	2,145 2,980	4,472 21,302	3,232 18,081
Rubber and manufactures £A'000	1,761	22,030	16,711
Timber, dressed and undressed £A'000	2,001	14,587	13,928
Paper—			
Printing ton £A'000	206,194 8,089	230,408 16,768	184,954 16,240
Other, excl. pulp £A'000	1,786	10,779	8,456
Stationery, books, etc. £A'000	2,176	9,639	9,648
Drugs and chemicals £A'000	4,988	25,938	26,093
All other articles £A'000	53,498	367,091	341,525
Total Imports £A'000	116,458	821,088	718,997

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

# 26.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

Commodity.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Butter cntl.	2,295,428	1,851,033	1,708,336
£A'000	12,892	28,966	25,824
Cheese .. cntl.	359,236	384,852	381,396
£A'000	1,074	3,537	3,776
Eggs £A'000	661	5,300	4,575
Meats £A'000	11,777	60,456	51,001
Milk and cream cntl.	191,039	1,308,689	1,329,396
£A'000	791	9,470	9,653
Fruit juices gal.	104,153	1,487,067	1,176,382
£A'000	32	652	420
Fruit, dried cntl.	1,681,270	1,409,654	1,037,109
£A'000	2,865	7,803	6,586
Fruit, fresh bus.	5,805,925	6,663,729	5,633,036
£A'000	2,023	9,138	8,586
Fruit, preserved in liquid £A'000	1,267	15,468	10,079
Jams and jellies £A'000	262	265	439
Barley .. ton	58,441	470,210	591,548
£A'000	342	10,471	12,745
Wheat .. ton	1,690,956	2,007,896	2,440,355
£A'000	8,735	46,456	60,058
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	13,335,868	14,994,241
£A'000	4,540	19,703	21,669
Sugar, cane ton	443,014	592,229	675,282
£A'000	4,178	24,723	28,780
Wine .. gal.	3,719,401	1,203,381	1,750,349
£A'000	981	733	1,132
Hides and skins £A'000	4,095	20,849	24,268
Wool (a) cntl.	9,469,604	11,780,250	14,076,315
£A'000	42,629	337,508	483,724

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.



# 26.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

Commodity.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Yarns £A'000	112	125	184
Piece-goods „	88	232	312
Apparel „	115	324	328
Tallow, inedible			
ton	28,125	41,520	52,400
£A'000	483	3,384	3,802
Coal .. ton	382 085	193,813	545,101
£A'000	347	780	2,196
Ores and concen- trates .. ton	434,356	416,149	637,296
£A'000 f.o.b.	2,224	19,921	26,662
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	364,175	437,152
£A'000	30	7,377	6,782
Iron and steel			
£A'000	2,233	5,979	21,738
Lead .. ton	205,115	186,055	231,289
£A'000	4,284	25,293	32,290
Zinc, bar, block, dust .. cwt.	892,630	746,253	838,513
£A'000	889	4,643	5,073
Leather £A'000	626	2,502	2,982
Timber, undressed, including logs(a)			
'000 sup. ft.	77,833	26,491	42,178
£A'000	927	1,585	2,672
Silver £A'000	992	2,621	5,594
All other articles			
£A'000	22,932	92,018	115,713
Total Exports— Australian Pro- duce £A'000	185,476	768,282	979,643

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

## 27. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. CURRENT ACCOUNT (SUMMARY) : AUSTRALIA.

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	Year ended June—		
	1955.	1956.	1957. <i>a</i>
<b>Credits—</b>			
Exports, f.o.b. ..	761	772	980
Gold Production ..	16	16	16
Transportation ..	62	66	74
Foreign Travel.. ..	6	6	9
Investment Income ..	20	22	26
Government Transactions	7	10	10
Other Credits .. ..	28	28	30
<b>Total Credits ..</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1,145</b>
<b>Debits—</b>			
Imports, f.o.b. ..	847	820	717
Freight Payable Overseas	88	103	115
Other Transportation ..	18	18	17
Foreign Travel.. ..	22	22	22
Investment Income—			
Public Authority In-			
terest .. ..	22	22	23
Dividends, etc., Remitted	44	43	46
Undistributed Income	31	40	45
Government Transactions	37	36	29
Other Debits .. ..	50	51	51
<b>Total Debits ..</b>	<b>-1159</b>	<b>-1155</b>	<b>-1065</b>
<b>Balance on Current Account</b>	<b>- 259</b>	<b>- 235</b>	<b>80</b>

(a) Preliminary.

NOTE.—“ Other ” debits and credits include miscellaneous payments, personal remittances, immigrants transfers, etc. Debits for “ Government Transactions ” include defence expenditure, expenditure in New Guinea, etc. Debits for “ Public Authority Interest ” include transactions with the I.B.R.D. and I.M.F.

**28. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. CAPITAL  
ACCOUNT (SUMMARY) : AUSTRALIA.**  
(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	Year ended June—		
	1955.	1956.	1957.(a)
Official Capital—			
I.B.R.D. Loans ..	— 24	— 18	— 3
Other Public Authority Loans ..	— 2	— 8	+ 33
Other I.M.F. and I.B.R.D. transactions	+ 12	..	+ 2
Other .. ..	— 2	— 12	— 33
Private Capital—			
Undistributed Income	— 27	— 37	— 41
Other Private Invest.—			
Stocks etc., of marketing auth.	..	+ 10	— 2
Aust. currency held by o'sea banks ..	+ 1	..	..
Aust. invest. in O'sea Coys.(b) ..	+ 5	+ 4	(c)
O'sea invest. in Aust. Coys.(b) ..	— 70	— 71	(c)
Other private ..	+ 10	+ 6	(c)
Balancing Item ..	— 20	— 36	— 87
International Reserves..	—142	— 73	+211
Balance on Capital A/c.	—259	—235	+ 80

(a) Preliminary. (b) Excluding undistributed income. (c) Not available, included in balancing item.

NOTE.—(+) indicates a net increase in assets or decrease in liabilities. (—) indicates a net decrease in assets or increase in liabilities.

**29.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE :  
AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)**

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	1955-56.	1956-57.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>		
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	432	294
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	1,346	1,444
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	2,713	2,701
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff .. .. .	12,546	12,539
5. Live animals .. .. .	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs	18	10
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	256	263
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	545	511
8b. Textiles .. .. .	9,180	6,332
8c. Apparel .. .. .	2,475	1,636
9. Oils, fats and waxes .. .. .	19,336	12,131
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	145	172
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro-carbons .. .. .	34	30
12a. Metals and metal manufactures .. .. .	12,415	9,575
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc.	2,669	3,967
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	8,118	7,065
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures .. .. .	1,302	977
13b. Leather and leather manufactures .. .. .	107	80
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. .. .	1,569	1,434
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware .. .. .	2,309	1,656
16a. Pulp, paper and board .. .. .	680	488
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery .. .. .	561	386

**29.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE :**  
**AUSTRALIA. (£A'000.)—continued.**

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	1955-56.	1956-57.
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces ..	2,829	1,805
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc. ... ..	1,242	1,104
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	1,226	1,177
20. Miscellaneous goods ..	2,532	2,044
Sundry undistributed duties	267	268
Duties under industries preservation act .. ..	8	4
Customs other miscellaneous receipts .. ..	332	291
Total Customs .. ..	87,192	70,384
Primage .. ..	7,733	4,670
Total Customs and Primage	94,925	75,054
<b>EXCISE.</b>		
Beer .. ..	85,345	103,545
Spirits .. ..	7,327	8,147
Tobacco .. ..	14,850	17,270
Cigars and cigarettes .. ..	36,518	47,942
Petrol .. ..	21,214	37,250
Playing cards .. ..	48	48
Cigarette papers and tubes ..	896	910
Matches .. ..	1,062	1,075
Coal .. ..	566	599
Other excise, including licences ..	500	788
Total Excise .. ..	168,326	217,574
Total gross customs, primage and excise revenue .. ..	263,251	292,628
Refunds and drawback paid ..	7,480	6,591
<b>TOTAL NET CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE REVENUE ..</b>	<b>255,771</b>	<b>286,037</b>

### 30.—ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE : AUSTRALIA.

(For explanation and definitions *see* paper "National Income and Expenditure, 1956-57" presented to Parliament 3rd September, 1957.)

(£A. Million.)

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Outlay on Personal Consumption.	Gross Private Investment.	
					Fixed Capital Equipment.	Non-farm Stocks.
1948-49 ..	2,278	1,961	1,912	1,472	300	100
1949-50 ..	2,718	2,307	2,229	1,672	427	120
1950-51 ..	3,622	3,130	2,928	2,031	576	240
1951-52 ..	3,860	3,293	3,266	2,391	733	380
1952-53 ..	4,206	3,610	3,537	2,538	651	-170
1953-54 ..	4,557	3,867	3,695	2,802	740	60
1954-55 ..	4,902	4,124	3,925	3,096	862	180
1955-56 ..	5,279	4,409	4,207	3,327	923	110
1956-57 ..	5,643	4,686	4,478	3,529	913	..

NOTE.—All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the table uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others. *See* also note on next page.

### 31.—ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL INCOME : AUSTRALIA.

(For explanation and definitions *see* paper  
“National Income and Expenditure, 1956-57”  
presented to Parliament 3rd September, 1957.)

(£A. Million.)

Particulars.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Wages and Salaries, etc. ..	2,659	2,807
Company Income .. ..	530	545
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	29	46
Farm Income .. ..	449	509
Income of Other Unincorporated Businesses, Professions, etc.	507	520
Income from Ownership of Dwellings .. ..	137	156
Other Net Rent and Interest paid .. ..	98	103
National Income ..	4,409	4,686
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	550	614
Allowances for Depreciation ..	320	343
Gross National Product	5,279	5,643

**NOTE.**—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product). *See* also note on preceding page.

### 32.—SHIPPING : OVERSEA VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.

Particulars.	Entrances.		Clearances.	
	No.	Net Tons.	No.	Net Tons.
		'000.		'000.
1954-55—				
With cargo..	1,943	9,162	1,491	6,157
Total ..	2,245	9,939	2,260	10,064
1955-56—				
With cargo..	2,054	10,095	1,697	6,886
Total ..	2,425	11,228	2,457	11,096
1956-57—				
With cargo..	2,068	10,112	1,989	7,870
Total ..	2,628	11,815	2,662	11,845

### 33.—SHIPPING : CARGO. ('000 Tons.)

State or Territory.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	4,985	2,271	3,946
Vic. ..	5,613	1,981	1,552
Qld. ..	622	1,590	801
S.A. ..	869	1,844	4,628
W.A. ..	2,924	2,190	1,475
Tas. ..	299	228	780
N.T. ..	36	9	7
Total 1956-57	15,348	10,113	13,189
1955-56 ..	15,852	8,213	12,964
1954-55 ..	14,395	7,503	11,685



### 34.—SHIPPING : NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

('000 Net Tons.)

Nationality.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.
Australian ..	300	347	308	281
United Kingdom	4,933	5,207	5,735	5,680
Canadian ..	4	..	3	..
Hong Kong ..	79	105	97	178
New Zealand ..	400	423	395	462
South African ..	11	4	..	..
Other British ..	109	132	122	199
<b>Total, British</b>	<b>5,836</b>	<b>6,218</b>	<b>6,660</b>	<b>6,800</b>
American (U.S.)	160	160	182	312
Danish ..	144	173	283	240
Dutch ..	531	608	630	670
French ..	163	185	192	206
Italian ..	266	332	379	464
Japanese ..	137	209	308	420
Norwegian ..	777	1,129	1,246	1,397
Panamanian ..	310	382	473	507
Swedish ..	329	326	487	332
Other Foreign ..	224	217	404	467
<b>Total, Foreign</b>	<b>3,041</b>	<b>3,721</b>	<b>4,584</b>	<b>5,015</b>
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>8,877</b>	<b>9,939</b>	<b>11,244</b>	<b>11,815</b>

**35.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1956-57.**

Govt.	Route- mileage. (a)	Gross Revenue. (b)	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth.	2,258	4,961	3,597	1,364
N.S.W.	6,103	78,689	75,352	3,337
Vic. . .	4,408	37,353	39,119	-1,766
Qld. . .	6,456	36,678	37,790	-1,112
S.A. . .	2,551	13,773	15,977	-2,204
W.A. . .	4,117	13,859	17,076	-3,217
Tas. . .	585	2,534	3,447	-913
Total	26,478	187,847	192,358	-4,511

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,000 miles.      3' 6"—12,974 miles.

4' 8½"—7,440 miles.      Other—64 miles.

(a) At 30th June, 1957.      (b) Excludes Government Grants.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

### 36.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route- mileage Worked.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses.	Interest and Exchange Payments.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Goods and Live- stock Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1947 ..	27,179	65,545	60,939	11,942	503,178	37,937
1948 ..	27,123	76,565	71,248	11,899	510,767	40,139
1949 ..	27,076	85,976	84,956	11,709	506,704	41,705
1950 ..	26,980	92,193	94,654	12,348	504,648	40,919
1951 ..	26,955	105,644	112,773	12,506	476,086	41,238
1952 ..	26,840	139,518	148,174	13,128	500,484	44,759
1953 ..	26,826	154,832	161,554	13,778	497,620	44,383
1954 ..	26,725	169,863	168,184	14,821	510,681	47,248
1955 ..	26,587	173,070	172,569	16,190	516,858	48,969
1956 ..	26,488	177,184	184,922	18,105	514,737	46,774
1957 ..	26,495	187,847	192,358	20,079	499,516	47,476

(a) Excludes Government Grants.

### 37.—TRAM AND TROLLEY-BUS SERVICES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Average Route-mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passenger-journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1947 ..	614	(a)11,210	(a)9,595	(a)1,615	(a)1,000,813
1948 ..	606	(a)12,456	(a)11,512	(a)944	(a)940,877
1949 ..	589	(a)12,239	(a)12,211	(a)28	(a)875,922
1950 ..	573	(a)11,785	(a)12,477	(a)–692	(a)754,483
1951 ..	546	(a)13,610	(a)14,553	(a)–943	(a)749,138
1952 ..	543	(b)(c)15,121	(b)(c)17,109	(b)(c)–1,988	(c)688,800
1953 ..	530	(b)(c)15,967	(b)(c)18,419	(b)(c)–2,452	(c)652,987
1954 ..	529	(b)(c)15,780	(b)(c)18,181	(b)(c)–2,401	(c)637,289
1955 ..	527	(b)(c)15,267	(b)(c)17,797	(b)(c)–2,530	(c)619,279
1956 ..	528	(b)(c)15,878	(b)(c)18,558	(b)(c)–2,680	(c)593,284
1957 ..	567	(b)(c)17,267	(b)(c)18,148	(b)(c)–881	(c)534,707

(a) Includes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (b) Excludes Queensland Trolley-buses. (c) Includes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services.

NOTE.—Minus sign (–) denotes loss.

### 38.—MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Government and Municipal.				Private.(a)	
	Route-mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger-journeys.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	£'000.	'000.
1947 ..	1,062	(b)2,712	(b)2,986	(b)214,684	(c)2,106	(c)109,867
1948 ..	2,454	(b)3,862	(b)4,109	(b)249,563	(b)2,455	(c)115,807
1949 ..	3,268	(b)5,433	(b)5,872	(b)309,096	(d)4,033	(d)200,937
1950 ..	3,208	(b)6,307	(b)6,743	(b)325,079	(d)4,581	(d)227,812
1951 ..	3,994	(b)7,572	(b)8,234	(b)340,314	5,088	230,184
1952 ..	4,490	ef8,542	ef10,298	(e)(f)330,124	5,968	221,907
1953 ..	4,562	ef9,320	ef11,465	(e)(f)334,907	6,395	218,688
1954 ..	4,612	ef8,853	ef11,387	(e)(f)339,578	6,630	219,994
1955 ..	4,492	ef9,613	ef12,063	(e)(f)346,749	6,825	221,699
1956 ..	4,571	ef9,592	ef12,970	(f)333,761	7,006	211,064
1957 ..	4,869	ef12,206	ef13,811	(f)294,568	(g)	(g)

(a) Operating in New South Wales (Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only), South Australia, Western Australia and Victoria (Metropolitan Area only). (b) Excludes Hobart Municipal Omnibus Service. (c) Excludes Victoria. (d) Year ended 31st December, for Victoria. (e) Includes Brisbane City Council Trolley-bus Service. (f) Excludes Hobart and Launceston Municipal Omnibus Services. (g) Not yet available.

### 39. FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Tasmania.		
	No. of Vessels.	Pa sen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- ger- journeys.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000,	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1948 ..	47	28,319	503	7	987	17
1949 ..	46	23,314	558	7	978	18
1950 ..	44	21,914	535	7	980	20
1951 ..	39	20,274	613	7	966	20
1952 ..	38	20,874	718	6	944	24
1953 ..	38	20,269	740	6	1,112	27
1954 ..	38	19,464	772	5	1,253	29
1955 ..	38	18,936	786	6	1,355	34
1956 ..	39	18,056	742	5	1,034	29
1957 ..	40	16,810	875	5	707	30

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Western Australia, 1957—vessels 4, passengers carried 445,000, gross revenue, £12,836.

# 40.—CIVIL AVIATION: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC., AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	30th June, 1955.	30th June, 1956.	30th June, 1957.
Registered Aircraft			
Owners .. ..	414	437	481
Registered Aircraft ..	887	934	1,035
Pilots' Licences—			
Private .. ..	2,245	2,453	2,592
Student .. ..	3,193	3,272	3,394
Commercial .. ..	582	665	829
Airline Transport ..	963	1,003	1,027
Flight Navigators' Li- cences .. ..	161	177	187
Radio Operators' Li- cences .. ..	1,344	1,461	1,643
Flight Engineers' Li- cences .. ..	98	94	116
Aircraft Maintenance En- gineers' Licences ..	1,747	1,818	1,876
Aerodromes—			
Government .. ..	183	188	169
Licensed .. ..	304	301	313
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas ..	13	13	13
Accidents(a)—			
Number .. ..	22	31	37
Persons Killed .. ..	27	22	24
Persons Injured .. ..	19	27	37

(a) Year ended 30th June. Aircraft on Australian Register. Includes gliders

# 41.—CIVIL AVIATION : OPERATIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles.	Freight Carried.		Mail Carried.	
					Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)	Actual Tons. (a)	Ton-miles. (a)
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.		'000.		'000.
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES, AUSTRALIA.								
1952 ..	260,947	41,831	1,828,506	721,573	57,464	26,684	2,681	1,285
1953 ..	237,640	39,059	1,706,446	667,321	57,635	27,167	2,311	1,166
1954 ..	251,019	41,014	1,772,357	702,139	69,479	32,650	2,316	1,225
1955 ..	257,787	43,513	1,918,125	765,652	78,711	36,984	2,317	1,257
1956 ..	251,900	43,701	2,020,380	827,885	84,446	38,909	2,478	1,357
1957 ..	251,139	42,120	2,125,338	891,196	75,092	36,330	2,514	1,404
OVERSEA SERVICES.								
1952 ..	50,336	10,664	95,134	265,756	2,138	6,716	1,141	6,162
1953 ..	54,148	11,565	97,753	275,206	1,957	7,401	1,168	6,122
1954 ..	53,580	11,464	102,965	290,603	2,295	8,331	1,379	7,718
1955 ..	49,326	11,128	114,371	317,565	2,662	9,372	1,442	7,927
1956 ..	50,665	12,028	131,934	383,930	2,990	10,494	1,491	8,459
1957 ..	56,939	13,614	155,618	476,841	2,957	11,203	1,622	9,450

(a) In terms of Short Tons (2,000 lb.).



## 42.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Excludes Defence Service vehicles. Prior to January 1956, Department of the Navy vehicles were included.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehi- cles.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehi- cles.
1956-57.					
N.S.W. ..	515,941	255,580	35,567	51,513	22,463
Vic.(a) ..	527,859	155,100	25,623	47,603	13,821
Qld. ..	194,726	130,493	20,287	19,024	9,937
S.A. ..	164,210	66,198	19,799	15,689	5,702
W.A. ..	103,788	66,030	13,146	9,321	4,418
Tas. ..	52,716	22,893	4,391	5,307	1,981
N.T. ..	2,419	3,574	664	287	389
A.C.T. ..	7,674	2,708	461	951	256
<sup>k</sup> Total ..	1,569,333	702,576	119,938	149,695	58,967
1955-56	1,472,259	678,857	125,575	163,598	69,312
1954-55	1,347,082	649,609	133,029	166,324	67,665
1953-54	1,199,833	606,899	140,614	125,104	57,893
1952-53 <sup>b</sup>	1,107,659	579,444	147,639	93,117	52,590
1951-52 <sup>b</sup>	1,030,992	580,502	153,933	125,319	73,461
1950-51 <sup>b</sup>	882,455	548,373	145,132	127,671	77,983
1949-50 <sup>b</sup>	767,865	499,001	133,596	115,012	57,946
1948-49 <sup>b</sup>	654,775	449,797	116,940	66,471	36,678
1947-48 <sup>b</sup>	592,485	411,559	100,047	42,745	28,769
1946-47 <sup>b</sup>	550,080	373,155	86,533	21,237	16,317

(a) Motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use. (b) Vehicles on Register figures exclude N.T.

### 43.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : AUSTRALIA.

Make.	1955.		1956.	
	Cars.	Total Motor Vehicles.	Cars.	Total Motor Vehicles.
Austin ..	14,782	21,273	10,515	14,568
Bedford ..	1	5,000	2	3,937
Chevrolet ..	1,887	2,990	1,642	2,526
Commer ..	..	2,221	1	1,733
De Soto ..	1,595	2,516	1,156	2,004
Dodge ..	2,602	4,752	1,893	3,639
Fargo ..	4	1,811	6	1,214
Fiat ..	1,441	1,491	745	781
Ford ..	34,603	42,981	23,964	31,947
Hillman ..	6,378	7,372	5,441	6,538
Holden ..	45,423	61,888	49,440	66,820
Humber ..	2,053	2,053	1,214	1,214
International ..	13	5,301	11	5,548
Jaguar ..	601	601	366	366
Land Rover ..	1	3,167	2	3,300
M.G. ..	946	946	336	336
Morris ..	17,594	22,987	12,702	17,278
Peugeot ..	1,645	2,337	1,719	2,041
Plymouth ..	2,593	2,603	1,877	2,054
Pontiac ..	299	299	306	306
Renault ..	1,926	1,959	1,519	1,557
Rover ..	943	943	606	606
Simca ..	200	200	951	953
Standard ..	12,888	16,925	8,820	12,634
Vauxhall ..	8,954	11,971	6,288	8,197
Volkswagen ..	5,805	7,315	9,230	12,244
Wolseley ..	1,400	1,400	929	929
Other ..	2,337	4,044	1,450	3,186
Total	168,914	239,346	143,131	208,456

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

# 44.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. (Reported to the Police.)

State, or Territory and Year.	Acci- dents.	Persons Killed.		Persons Injured.	
		No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.	No.	Per 10,000 Motor Vehi- cles Regis- tered.
1955-56.(a)					
N.S.W.	38,823	808	11	17,047	223
Vic. ..	14,781	582	9	13,483	199
Qld. ..	25,557	298	9	9,170	280
S.A. ..	12,530	167	7	3,709	155
W.A.(b)	11,312	185	10	4,098	230
Tas.(c) ..	2,259	72	9	1,046	137
A.C.T. ...	376	7	7	220	218
Total..	105,638	2,119	9	48,773	215
1954-55	97,758	2,042	10	46,465	219
1953-54	87,224	1,976	10	44,629	230
1952-53a	d 75,295	1,856	10	39,405	215
1951-52a	d 68,110	2,054	12	38,376	217
1950-51a	d 57,261	1,926	12	35,095	223
1949-50a	d 46,959	1,643	12	31,447	224
1948-49	45,928	1,424	12	25,310	207
1947-48	e 58,696	1,348	12	24,062	218
1946-47	e 56,705	1,346	13	24,759	245
1945-46	e 43,610	1,270	14	21,114	227
1944-45	e 32,431	1,011	12	15,643	183

- (a) Not comparable with years prior to 1949-50.  
 (b) Prior to January, 1953, only serious accidents reported in extra-metropolitan area. (c) Under legislation passed on 10th August, 1954, it is no longer obligatory to report accidents involving only damage to property. (d) Accidents involving casualties or damage to property in excess of £10.  
 (e) All accidents reported.

**45.—ROADS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC:**  
**30th JUNE, 1955.**  
 (Miles.)

State or Territory.	Classified Roads.	Un-classified Roads.	Total Roads.
N.S. Wales ..	26,323	98,717	125,040
Victoria(a) ..	14,448	86,963	101,411
Queensland(b) ..	21,039	104,653	125,692
S. Australia(c) ..	8,140	47,440	55,580
W. Australia ..	22,461	62,443	84,904
Tasmania ..	2,185	10,489	12,674
Nor. Terr.(b) ..	..	12,274	12,274
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	..	565	565
Australia ..	94,596	423,544	518,140

(a) At 30th September, 1948. (b) At 30th June, 1954. (c) At 30th June, 1953.

NOTE.—“Classified Roads” refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 80 per cent. of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary, developmental, tourist, etc., roads, comprising about 20 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Commonwealth territories.

“Total Roads” are estimates of all roads and tracks used for general traffic, a little more than one-quarter of which are constructed, the remainder being formed only, or formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

# 46.--POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC.: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices.(a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.			Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.	Telegrams.(b)	Telephone Services Connected.		Broadcast Listeners' Licences.(c)
		Letters and Postcards.	Newspapers and Packets.	Parcels and Registered Articles.				Lanes.	Instruments.	
	No.	Mill.	Mill.	Mill.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1947 ..	8,150	984	210	40	27,918	9,512	35,661	848	905	1,771
1948 ..	8,194	1,087	229	42	30,068	10,469	36,762	688	963	1,833
1949 ..	8,260	1,094	239	42	33,012	11,246	37,893	734	1,028	1,919
1950 ..	8,304	1,179	247	41	37,014	12,130	37,961	793	1,110	2,030
1951 ..	8,315	1,228	257	40	44,110	12,680	37,184	864	1,209	2,110
1952 ..	8,315	1,198	250	35	49,495	11,675	29,766	927	1,301	1,961
1953 ..	8,261	1,229	244	33	53,088	11,614	25,801	985	1,384	1,986
1954 ..	8,244	1,309	261	33	56,175	11,441	25,127	1,050	1,476	2,042
1955 ..	8,234	1,345	274	34	61,699	10,249	25,511	1,127	1,587	2,035
1956 ..	8,222	1,414	291	36	70,220	9,959	25,415	1,207	1,704	2,089

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices. (b) Telegrams sent and cables received and sent. (c) Includes licences for more than one receiver.

# 47.—BROADCASTING AND RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS : AUSTRALIA. (a)

Class of Station.	Authorized at 30th June—		
	1955.	1956.	1957.
<b>Broadcasting Stations—</b>			
National(b) .. ..	63 (2)	60 (2)	62 (2)
Commercial .. ..	106	107	108
Total .. ..	169 (2)	167 (2)	170 (2)
<b>Radio-communication Stations—</b>			
<b>Transmitting and Receiving—</b>			
Aeronautical .. ..	79 (12)	75 (12)	87 (10)
Amateur .. ..	3,094 (50)	3,200 (53)	3,359 (64)
Coast .. ..	43 (11)	54 (12)	61 (13)
Land .. ..	2,387 (288)	2,790 (302)	3,193 (346)
<b>Mobile—</b>			
General .. ..	7,927 (60)	11,052 (77)	13,620 (83)
Ship .. ..	1,059	1,322	1,454 (126)
Aircraft .. ..	261	277	323
Other .. ..	412	484	583
Miscellaneous .. ..	98	104	113
<b>Receiving only—</b>			
Fixed .. ..	398	371	373
Mobile (General) .. ..	50	61	61
Total .. ..	15,808 (421)	19,790 (456)	23,227 (642)

(a) Additional stations located in External Territories are shown in parentheses.

(b) Includes 8 (1) shortwave stations at 30th June, 1954, 1955 and 1956 and 4 experimental frequency modulation stations at 30th June, 1955 and 1956.

# 48.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX : BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Group.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Metals and Coal	103	391	404	409
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	100	214	220	241
Textiles ..	82	510	456	520
Chemicals ..	101	314	317	344
Rubber and Hides ..	92	246	328	302
Building Materials ..	97	372	415	463
Total Basic Materials	99	330	345	367
Foodstuffs and Tobacco (a) ..	101	315	325	324
Goods principally Imported ..	99	277	292	311
Goods principally Home Produced <sup>a</sup>	100	340	352	357
Total — All Groups(a) ..	100	322	334	344

(a) Reconstructed as from base period by exclusion of potatoes and onions.

NOTE.—The figures above are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

# 49.—THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX CAPITAL CITIES.

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the "C" Series, see Labour Report No. 43 (1954).

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities, nor comparative costs of groups of items.

*Interim Index : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities.*

(Base of Each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100).

Group	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
Food—(a) ..	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.1	112.4
(b) ..	100.0	103.7	104.6	110.6	115.8
Clothing and					
Drapery ..	100.0	101.6	102.4	103.3	105.8
Rent(c) ..	100.0	105.0	109.6	115.5	122.5
Other Items ..	100.0	100.9	101.4	106.4	117.8
All Groups—(a)	100.0	102.2	103.7	107.0	113.0
(b)	100.0	102.5	103.6	108.0	114.3

(a) Excluding Potatoes and Onions. (b) Including Potatoes and Onions. (c) Rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses.



**50.—THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.  
ALL GROUPS : CAPITAL CITIES.**

*(Base of Each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100).*

Capital City.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.

**Excluding Potatoes and Onions.**

Sydney ..	100.0	101.9	103.2	105.3	113.0
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.1	102.9	108.4	113.5
Brisbane ..	100.0	102.3	103.7	105.9	110.3
Adelaide ..	100.0	101.6	103.6	106.3	109.5
Perth ..	100.0	103.9	109.5	112.6	117.9
Hobart ..	100.0	106.3	105.6	110.6	118.0
Six Capitals (a)	100.0	102.2	103.7	107.0	113.0

**Including Potatoes and Onions.**

Sydney ..	100.0	102.2	103.1	106.1	114.1
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.4	102.7	109.5	115.1
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.0	104.0	107.1	111.7
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.0	103.6	107.2	110.9
Perth ..	100.0	103.9	109.6	112.7	118.3
Hobart ..	100.0	106.6	105.6	111.5	119.1
Six Capitals (a)	100.0	102.5	103.6	108.0	114.3

**(a) Weighted Average.**

# 51.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup>: CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1957.

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> .. 2 lb.	15.30	15.50	14.33	14.50	15.50	15.50
Flour, plain 2 ,,	15.17	11.55	9.72	10.55	13.80	12.00
Tea .. 1 ,,	83.32	84.08	80.70	83.80	86.28	88.48
Sugar .. 1 ,,	10.00	10.00	9.97	10.00	10.00	10.50
Rice .. 1 ,,	12.00	11.75	12.00	12.00	11.95	12.00
Jam, plum 1½,,	38.39	30.88	32.02	32.29	35.12	36.30
Raisins .. 1 ,,	30.76	28.36	26.30	29.74	30.77	30.54
Peaches, canned 29 oz.	48.17	44.26	44.62	44.33	42.53	48.68
Potatoes .. 7 lb.	50.23	46.88	41.30	35.81	43.00	51.88
Onions .. 1 ,,	9.35	8.17	9.57	8.40	8.27	10.57
Milk, fresh bottled <sup>(b)</sup> 1 quart	23.00	18.00	18.00	18.67	19.00	20.33
Butter .. 1 lb.	54.60	54.65	54.20	54.50	54.63	56.09
Cheese .. 1 ,,	40.78	40.00	34.89	35.11	45.09	39.96
Eggs .. 1 doz.	74.00	74.70	66.67	66.65	66.47	76.39
Bacon, rashers.. 1 lb.	84.25	85.83	76.56	74.00	81.21	77.10

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) Delivered.

**51.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> : CAPITAL CITIES, JUNE QUARTER, 1957—*continued*.**

(Pence.)

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Beef—						
Sirloin .. 1 lb.	44.78	42.70	32.02	29.07	42.63	40.90
Steak—						
Rump 1 „	57.80	61.03	39.62	50.43	59.97	57.77
Stewing 1 „	29.77	34.10	19.88	27.53	37.80	31.77
Sausages 1 „	23.13	24.17	19.00	16.89	23.93	24.50
Corned—						
Silver-						
side .. 1 „	34.47	41.37	28.62	34.47	41.17	41.27
Brisket 1 „	23.87	29.83	20.88	27.90	31.07	29.20
Mutton—						
Leg .. 1 „	24.73	28.76	22.35	25.37	30.95	29.42
Fore-						
quarter 1 „	16.18	18.11	13.05	14.10	18.84	14.88
Chops—						
Loin .. 1 „	25.27	27.47	22.35	24.90	29.92	22.92
Leg .. 1 „	27.30	30.91	22.35	25.50	29.92	27.67
Pork—						
Leg .. 1 „	60.47	61.26	52.40	56.87	59.23	55.80
Loin .. 1 „	60.67	62.89	51.00	56.87	59.37	55.50
Chops .. 1 „	60.93	62.67	51.10	56.87	59.37	55.80

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

## 52.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Commodity.	1938- 39.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.
Wool ..	79	538	464	578
Wheat ..	66	357	324	327
Butter ..	101	313	320	250
Metals(a) ..	84	511	562	545
Meats(b) ..	96	344	355	368
Sugar ..	104	445	450	501
Dried Fruits(c) ..	94	267	286	319
Tallow ..	78	349	353	357
Hides(d) ..	87	218	238	240
Gold ..	103	178	178	178
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold ..	82	450	414	464
Excl. Wool ..	87	342	342	331
Total All Groups ..	83	431	397	444

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. They are comparable horizontally but not vertically.

## 53.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

*Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)*

Particulars.	1938- 39.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.
Primary Production—			
All Farming ..	92	397	431
Export—			
All Groups .. ..	83	397	444
Wholesale — Basic Ma- terials and Food- stuffs—			
All Groups(a) ..	100	334	344
Retail—“ C ” Series (6 Capital Cities)—			
All Groups(b) ..	102.9	A 274.2 B 277.4	286.2 290.9
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Companies) .. ..	97	173	171

(a) See note (a) on page 125. (b) Index on line  
 “ A ” excludes (from Sept. Qtr. 1955) and on line  
 “ B ” includes price movement of potatoes and  
 onions.

**54.—BASIC WAGE : COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION  
—WEEKLY RATES.**

Capital City.			June, 1957.	
			Adult Males.	Adult Females.
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney	..	..	263 0	197 0
Melbourne	..	..	255 0	191 0
Brisbane	..	..	238 0	178 6
Adelaide	..	..	251 0	188 0
Perth	..	..	256 0	192 0
Hobart	..	..	262 0	196 6
Six Capitals	..	..	256 0	192 0

NOTE.—The rates shown became operative from the beginning of the first pay period after the 15th May, 1957.

## 55.—STATE BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES.

Capital City.	Date of Operation. (a)	June, 1957.	
		Males.	Females.
		<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Sydney ..	May, 1957	268 0	201 0
Melbourne ..	Aug., 1956	263 0	197 0
Brisbane ..	29.4.1957	239 0	162 6
Adelaide ..	May, 1957	251 0	188 0
Perth ..	26.4.1957	268 10	174 9
Hobart ..	Aug., 1956	272 0	204 0

(a) Unless otherwise specified, the rates operate from the beginning of the first pay period in the month shown. Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wage rates are no longer operative in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. In Queensland and Western Australia the Courts review the basic wage each quarter following the issue of retail price index numbers. Automatic quarterly adjustments operate in New South Wales.

# 56.—WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES—ADULT MALES—JUNE, 1957.

Occupation.	Sydney.		Mel-bourne.		Bris-bane.		Adelaide		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Baker ..	356	0	385	10	286	6	324	0	365	10	362	0
Bootmaker ..	312	0	312	0	312	0	312	0	318	10	312	0
Bricklayer ..	371	8a	376	8a	333	6	363	4a	371	4	354	6
Builde's Labourer	317	6a	304	2a	291	6	299	2a	304	5	311	8a
Cabinet Maker ..	340	0	330	0	311	0	326	0	342	10	337	0
Carpenter ..	378	4a	371	8a	337	6	367	6a	374	4	357	6
Clerk ..	315	0	327	0	289	0	289	6	328	10	322	0b
Compositor ..	360	6	352	6	336	6	348	6	353	6	359	6
Electrical Mechanic	338	0	330	0	341	6	326	0	336	4	337	0
Fitter and Turner ..	338	0	330	0	341	6	326	0	343	10	337	0
Motor Mechanic ..	338	0	330	0	341	6	326	0	340	10	337	0
Painter ..	375	0a	374	2a	333	6	351	8a	370	7	354	6
Plumber ..	383	9a	380	10a	334	6	334	0	373	10	365	0
Shearer (per 100) ..	152	3	152	3	151	6	152	3	152	3	152	3
Shop Assistant ..	320	0	313	0b	286	0	289	6b	310	4	322	0b
Tailor ..	326	0	326	0	326	0	326	0	326	0	326	0
Truck Driver (3-ton)	322	0	300	6	284	6	296	6	314	10	307	6
Wharf Labourer(c)	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	10	2

(a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work.

(b) Drapery and softgoods, (c) Rate per hour.



# **57.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX BY INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.**

[Base : *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911*  
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1956.	30th June, 1957 .
Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	1,944	5,911	6,121
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	1,936	5,795	6,025
Food, Drink, etc. . .	1,876	5,851	6,054
Clothing, Textiles, etc. . .	1,809	5,719	6,026
Books, Printing, etc. . .	2,209	6,678	6,881
Other Manufacturing . .	1,864	5,825	6,039
Building . . . . .	2,060	6,489	6,690
Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	2,144	5,999	6,211
Railway Services, etc. . .	1,879	6,056	6,270
Other Transport . . . .	1,812	5,642	5,872
Shipping, etc. . . . .	1,921	6,249	6,527
Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	1,628	(a)	(a)
Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	1,743	5,490	5,694
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,788	5,673	5,883
All Groups (b) . . . . .	1,847	6,019	6,239

(a) Not available.

(b) Weighted average.

**58.—NOMINAL AND REAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE AND HOURS INDEXES :  
ADULT MALES, 30TH JUNE, 1939 AND 1957.**

State.	Nominal Weekly Wage Rate.		Real Weekly Wage Rate.(a)			Weekly Hours.	
	Base : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.		Base : Weighted average real wage, Australia, 1911 = 1,000.			Base : Weighted average hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.	
	1939.	1957.	1939.	1957.(b)		1939.	1957.
				A.	B.		
N.S.W. ..	1,885	6,430	1,218	1,484	1,480	899	817
Vic. ..	1,805	6,178	1,181	1,455	1,447	931	817
Qld. ..	1,870	5,943	1,301	1,525	1,532	892	817
S.A. ..	1,719	5,979	1,141	1,461	1,458	943	817
W.A. ..	1,962	6,267	1,308	1,375	1,373	906	807
Tas. ..	1,737	6,378	1,154	1,421	1,420	940	817
Aust.(c)	1,849	6,239	1,214	1,466	1,462	913	816

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices. (b) Indexes are based on the "C" Series Retail Price Index—All Groups, those in column A excluding, and in column B including, the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) Weighted average.

# 59.—NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE RATE INDEXES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Year.(a)	Nominal Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers.	" C " Series Retail Price Index Numbers. (b)		Real Weekly Wage Rate Index Numbers. (b) (c)	
1911 ..	1,000	1,000		1,000	
1921 ..	1,826	1,680		1,087	
1931 ..	1,752	1,448		1,210	
1938 ..	1,799	1,488		1,209	
1939 ..	1,846	1,526		1,211	
1940 ..	1,889	1,588		1,190	
1941 ..	1,997	1,673		1,194	
1942 ..	2,164	1,809		1,196	
1943 ..	2,309	1,876		1,231	
1944 ..	2,326	1,867		1,246	
1945 ..	2,339	1,868		1,252	
1946 ..	2,400	1,900		1,263	
1947 ..	2,598	1,971		1,318	
1948 ..	2,914	2,148		1,357	
1949 ..	3,210	2,349		1,367	
1950 ..	3,596	2,589		1,389	
1951 ..	4,495	3,124		1,439	
1952 ..	5,241	3,645		1,438	
1953 ..	5,539	3,820		1,450	
1954 ..	5,632	3,860		1,459	
1955 ..	5,773	3,970		1,454	
		A.	B.	A.	B.
1956 ..	6,048	4,130	4,226	1,464	1,431

(a) Average of four quarters. (b) The index in Column " A " excludes, and that in Column " B " includes the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by " C " Series index of retail prices.

# 60.—AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

State.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.
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## AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000)

N.S.W.(a) ..	15,090	16,043	17,357	18,955	20,167
Vic. ..	10,490	11,305	12,221	13,358	14,111
Qld. ..	4,750	5,065	5,398	5,809	6,218
S.A.(b) ..	3,311	3,561	3,839	4,195	4,387
W.A. ..	2,344	2,586	2,731	2,897	2,979
Tas. ..	1,178	1,280	1,365	1,476	1,596
Aust. ...	37,163	39,840	42,911	46,690	49,458

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£)

N.S.W.(a) ..	15.50	16.15	16.96	18.16	19.20
Vic. ..	15.46	16.27	17.06	18.22	19.13
Qld. ..	13.32	14.05	14.51	15.34	16.24
S.A.(b) ..	14.58	15.30	16.09	17.10	17.70
W.A. ..	14.13	15.04	15.55	16.37	17.02
Tas. ..	13.97	14.92	15.60	16.66	17.73
Aust. ...	14.95	15.69	16.42	17.51	18.43

(a) Includes A.C.T. (b) Includes N.T.  
(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units (i.e., the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings).

## 61.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.(a)

State or Territory.	No. of Disputes.	Workers Involved.	Working Days Lost.	Estimated Loss in Wages. (£)
States—1956.				
N.S.W. ..	878	226,254	611,279	2,199,764
Vic. ..	54	37,877	111,665	386,139
Qld. ..	269	115,382	238,812	815,592
S.A. ..	21	18,527	74,666	259,636
W.A. ..	14	11,121	31,944	111,504
Tas. ..	45	15,969	46,907	172,206
N.T. ..	24	2,770	5,197	18,194
A.C.T. ..	1	83	913	4,026
Australia	1,306	427,983	1,121,383	3,967,061

Year.	Australia.			
1955 ..	1,532	444,647	1,010,884	3,310,321
1954 ..	1,490	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1953 ..	1,459	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1952 ..	1,627	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1951 ..	1,344	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1950 ..	1,276	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1949 ..	849	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1948 ..	1,133	315,037	1,655,338	2,284,418
1947 ..	982	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1939 ..	416	152,830	459,154	455,716

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of 10 man days or more.

# 62.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, PERSONS.

(Excluding Rural, Female Private Domestics, Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)  
(’000.)

Industrial Group.	July, 1939.	June, 1954.(a)	June, 1955.(a)	June, 1956.(a)	June, 1957.(a)
Mining and Quarrying ..	52.5	59.7	59.4	58.5	57.5
Manufacturing, etc.(b) ..	625.1	983.6	1,009.7	1,022.0	1,019.5
Building and Construction ..	150.9	210.4	216.7	219.7	212.6
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	51.3	54.0	53.1	53.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	114.3	116.9	117.7	116.2
Other Transport and Communi- cation .. ..	86.8	171.0	176.2	179.7	183.8
Finance and Property ..	60.6	92.6	97.7	103.5	107.5
Retail Trade ..	314.0 {	243.7	250.8	252.8	250.7
Other Commerce ..		182.7	192.5	197.3	196.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	124.8	127.8	129.7	130.9
Health .. ..	51.8	96.7	99.5	104.4	106.5
Education .. ..	54.1	81.6	86.6	91.3	97.4
Personal Services .. ..	80.0	119.1	123.9	124.6	124.2
Other Industries .. ..	100.9	124.4	127.3	130.5	132.3
Total .. ..	1,730.2	2,655.9	2,739.0	2,784.8	2,789.0

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns, etc., of employees predominantly engaged in secondary production.

# 63.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Female Private Domestic, Defence  
Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp.)  
(‘000.)

At June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)

## MALES.

1939c	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1952d	754	524	258	171	126	61	1,908	578
1953d	734	522	255	171	130	62	1,887	568
1954d	758	539	264	176	135	63	1,948	581
1955d	779	557	272	179	136	64	2,000	599
1956d	788	564	276	185	135	64	2,026	605
1957d	789	565	276	183	134	65	2,026	610

## FEMALES.

1939c	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1952d	271	207	84	55	41	20	680	115
1953d	266	206	84	53	41	20	674	112
1954d	280	218	86	57	43	21	708	115
1955d	293	227	89	60	44	22	739	123
1956d	300	233	91	63	45	23	759	130
1957d	302	234	93	63	44	23	763	133

## PERSONS.

1939c	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1952d	1025	731	342	226	167	81	2,588	693
1953d	1000	728	339	224	171	82	2,561	680
1954d	1038	757	350	233	178	84	2,656	696
1955d	1072	784	361	239	180	86	2,739	722
1956d	1088	797	367	248	180	87	2,785	735
1957d	1091	799	369	246	178	88	2,789	743

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Commonwealth, State and Local Government employees, included in total. (c) July. (d) Subject to revision.

**64.—AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN  
FACTORIES AND RETAIL TRADE, PERSONS.  
(’000.)**

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (a)			
							Males.	Females.	Persons	
FACTORIES.(b)(c)										
1947-48	..	350	268	73	71	34	20	611	205	816
1948-49	..	359	275	77	73	35	21	628	212	840
1949-50	..	359	281	80	76	36	22	637	217	854
1950-51	..	379	290	83	81	39	22	665	229	894
1951-52	..	378	292	83	81	39	22	672	223	895
1952-53	..	351	279	82	77	39	22	653	197	856
1953-54	..	370	296	85	82	40	23	681	215	896
1954-55	..	384	309	87	85	41	23	705	224	929
1955-56	..	391	316	88	87	42	24	720	228	948
1956-57	..	393	313	88	86	41	25	719	228	947
RETAIL TRADE.(b)(c)										
1947-48	..	91	64	29	22	16	7	121	108	229
1948-49	..	94	66	30	23	17	7	126	111	237
1949-50	..	94	67	30	23	18	7	127	112	239
1950-51	..	98	69	31	24	18	7	129	118	247
1951-52	..	96	69	32	24	18	7	128	118	246
1952-53	..	90	66	30	23	18	7	124	110	234
1953-54	..	93	68	31	23	19	7	127	114	241
1954-55	..	96	70	31	24	20	8	130	120	250
1955-56	..	98	71	32	25	20	8	131	124	255
1956-57	..	96	71	32	25	20	8	130	123	253

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Pay-roll series  
subject to revision. (c) Excludes National Service  
i nees in camp.



**65.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP : STATES,  
31st DECEMBER, 1956.**

State.	Membership.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.(a) ..	604,347	142,188	746,535
Vic. ..	356,592	84,755	441,347
Qld. ..	245,798	68,984	314,782
S.A. ..	127,911	19,817	147,728
W.A. ..	93,907	16,540	110,447
Tas. ..	44,164	8,544	52,708
Total(b)	1,474,847	341,052	1,815,899

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

**66.—TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP—INDUSTRIAL  
GROUPS : AUSTRALIA.**

Industrial Group.	1939.	1954.	1955.	1956.
M'facturing	351,273	647,405	655,595	653,947
Building ..	45,651	143,071	134,224	145,448
Mining ..	48,812	49,833	46,641	47,629
Transport ..	154,186	246,077	254,640	245,412
Miscellaneous	315,548	701,118	710,762	723,463
All Groups	915,470	1,787,504	1,801,862	1,815,899

# **67.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.**

(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.
<b>Taxes—</b>			
Customs ..	31,161	87,508	68,597
Excise .. ..	16,472	168,264	217,440
Sales .. ..	9,308	110,001	125,752
Land .. ..	1,489	..	1
Income .. ..	11,883	573,988	620,298
Pay-roll.. ..	..	45,543	48,675
Estate .. ..	1,915	10,120	12,712
Wool .. ..	74	851	979
Wheat Export ..	..	4,294	..
Other .. ..	1,809	3,211	4,282
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>74,111</b>	<b>1,003,780</b>	<b>1,098,736</b>
<b>Business U'takings—</b>			
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	17,366	79,341	90,074
Railways .. ..	526	4,583	4,428
Broadcasting ..	(a)	3,897	5,301
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>17,892</b>	<b>87,821</b>	<b>99,803</b>
<b>Territories ..</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>2,513</b>
<b>Net Profit, Note Issue</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>7,866</b>	<b>10,054</b>
<b>Other .. ..</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>36,642</b>	<b>100,729</b>
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>95,065</b>	<b>1,138,358</b>	<b>1,311,835</b>
<b>Per head of population</b>	<b>£13/14/2</b>	<b>£122/4/0</b>	<b>£137/11/8</b>

(a) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

# **68.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.**

(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Defence Services (a) ..	7,506	152,929	151,274
War and Repatriation Services (a) ..	9,353	64,460	53,494
Subsidies and Bounties .. ..	236	17,393	15,014
Debt Charges .. ..	17,573	72,153	72,150
National Welfare Fund, etc.(b) ..	16,429	214,866	223,923
Administrative and Miscellaneous(a) ..	5,441	79,890	87,598
Business U'takings(a) ..			
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	11,991	83,304	89,163
Railways .. ..	790	3,161	3,679
Broadcasting .. ..	(c)	5,590	6,701
Territories(a) .. ..	720	14,237	16,142
Capital Works—			
Defence and War Services .. ..	1,490	68,721	68,583
P.M.G.'s Dept. ..	3,851	28,970	30,721
Railways .. ..	142	2,674	3,422
Broadcasting .. ..	(c)	817	2,697
Territories .. ..	739	8,048	8,027
Other .. ..	493	31,148	32,768
Payments to States ..	15,669	220,542	244,077
Other Expenditure ..	2,643	69,276	202,403
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>95,065</b>	<b>1,138,358</b>	<b>1,311,835</b>
<b>Per head of population</b>	<b>£13/14/2</b>	<b>£122/4/0</b>	<b>£137/11/8</b>

(a) Excludes Public Debt charges and Capital Works and Services. (b) Payments to the Fund. For details of expenditure from the Fund, see Table No. 71. (c) Part included with P.M.G.'s Dept., balance in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account.

**69.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM  
LOAN FUND.  
(£'000.)**

Particulars.	1956-57.	Total to 30th June, 1957.
War (1914-18) and Re- patriation Services ..	..	372,990
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	8,019	1,648,369
Other Works and Purposes—		
Defence .. ..	..	8,682
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,694
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	- 6	40,522
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	..	13,742
Territories .. ..	- 3	8,713
Other .. ..	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing .. ..	32,150	272,709
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief .. ..	..	1,844
Other .. ..	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage ..	- 60	3,122
International Bank Dol- lar Loan (a) .. ..	5,367	115,589
Swiss Loan (b) .. ..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan (c) .. ..	..	6,459
Loan (Qantas Empire Air- ways Limited) .. ..	3,899	3,899
Total .. ..	41,347	523,720
Grand Total .. ..	49,366	2,545,079

(a) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (b) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (c) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

Note.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments over expenditure.

**70.—EXPENDITURE ON WARS (1914-18 AND 1939-45) AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.(a)**  
(£'000.)

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			From Loan Fund.
	Wars and Repatriation Services.	Debt Charges.	Total.	
1938-39	9,494	9,889	19,383	..
1947-48	20,775	57,476	78,251	..
1948-49	83,812	57,951	141,763	b-18,733
1949-50	49,911	58,703	108,614	25,483
1950-51	71,138	58,761	129,899	28,773
1951-52	74,543	59,119	133,662	5,120
1952-53	80,984	64,889	145,873	5,684
1953-54	83,260	63,928	147,188	4,199
1954-55	91,368	58,883	150,251	4,039
1955-56	94,702	60,027	154,729	7,622
1956-57	83,660	58,803	142,463	8,019

(a) Excludes Government contributions under the Superannuation Act and Audit Charges. (b) Repayments of surplus balances of Defence Trust Accounts.

# 71.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.
<b>Social Benefits—</b>			
Age and Invalid Pensions .. ..	15,993	101,625	109,210
Child Endowment .. ..	..	60,381	57,037
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service .. ..	..	505	568
Funeral Benefits .. ..	..	319	341
Maternity Allowances .. ..	436	3,410	3,482
Tuberculosis Living Allowances .. ..	..	1,690	1,461
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits .. ..	..	2,563	4,000
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	7,723	8,862
<b>Health Benefits—</b>			
Hospital Benefits .. ..	..	9,553	9,813
Medical Benefits .. ..	..	5,413	6,146
Medical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	..	2,874	2,999
Nutrition of Children .. ..	..	2,405	2,607
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	..	10,380	9,924
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	..	1,508	1,793
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	4,007	4,755
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	510	925
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>16,429</b>	<b>214,866</b>	<b>223,923</b>

## 72.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Pension Payments during year.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.
	Age.	In-valid.		
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,434	10 0
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15 0
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	10,791	20 0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20 0
1948 ..	302,854	73,073	36,526	37 6
1949 ..	321,327	76,056	41,694	42 6
1950 ..	334,923	73,494	44,557	42 6
1951(b) ..	342,806	68,918	49,520	50 0
1952 ..	352,049	67,963	59,788	60 0
1953 ..	374,791	70,232	72,424	67 6
1954 ..	397,784	73,732	81,293	70 0
1955 ..	425,556	78,498	88,006	70 0
1956 ..	446,207	82,775	101,625	80 0
1957 ..	465,781	88,236	110,605	(c) 80 0

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) On 30th June, 1940, 1951, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions were transferred to the age pension list. (c) From the 11th October, 1956, an additional 10s. a week may be paid for every child in excess of one in the charge of an age or invalid pensioner.

Age pensions are payable to women over 60 years and to men over 65 years. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to British subjects of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind. These pensions are subject to a means test regarding property and income.

## 73.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid during year.
	Claims in Force.	En- dowed Children.	No.	En- dowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1948..	586,415	1,029,777	366	20,580	19,426
1949..	620,819	1,083,994	369	21,305	24,323
1950..	662,949	1,813,925	375	22,397	30,337
1951..	1,150,847	2,365,177	370	23,753	43,586
1952..	1,205,421	2,493,246	379	24,623	46,625
1953..	1,246,986	2,599,026	376	24,951	53,244
1954..	1,280,439	2,689,577	387	27,397	50,761
1955..	1,304,227	2,764,167	392	24,394	52,530
1956..	1,339,807	2,854,524	392	21,140	60,381
1957..	1,378,169	2,957,046	397	21,145	59,516

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution. From 20th June, 1950, the rate of 5s. per week has been payable for the eldest or only child under sixteen years of age.



## 74.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Class "A" Widows' Pensions Current.	Total Widows' Pensions Current.	Amount Paid during Year.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1948 ..	17,732	43,025	3,904	34 5
1949 ..	17,891	43,251	4,388	39 10
1950 ..	17,760	42,894	4,421	39 8
1951 ..	17,717	41,962	4,828	45 5
1952 ..	17,424	40,758	5,615	54 1
1953 ..	17,980	41,028	6,334	60 0
1954 ..	18,100	40,726	6,626	63 4
1955 ..	18,683	41,547	6,862	64 1
1956 ..	19,511	42,930	7,723	73 9
1957 ..	20,648	45,416	9,158	77 6

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942. Subject to income, residence and property conditions, widows' pensions are payable to the following classes of women (with weekly rates operating from the 15th October, 1957 :—(i) Class "A" : a widow who is maintaining one or more children under sixteen years, £4 12s. 6d. ; (ii) Class "B" : a widow who is not less than fifty years of age, £3 15s. ; (iii) Class "C" : a widow who is in necessitous circumstances, for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant, £3 15s. ; and (iv) Class "D" : a woman whose husband has been imprisoned for not less than six months and who is maintaining one or more children under sixteen years of age or who is not less than fifty years of age, £3 15s. From the 11th October, 1956, an additional 10s. a week may be paid for every child in excess of one in the charge of a Class "A" widow.

# **75.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.**

Year ended 30th June—			Estimated Confinements including Still-births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
			No.	No.	£
1948	..	..	179,500	177,566	2,854,018
1949	..	..	179,000	177,955	2,828,849
1950	..	..	190,500	189,733	3,007,906
1951	..	..	194,000	191,587	3,057,519
1952	..	..	198,300	195,722	3,156,992
1953	..	..	204,200	203,042	3,248,305
1954	..	..	202,700	199,814	3,225,919
1955	..	..	205,800	208,179	3,362,307
1956	..	..	211,800	212,865	3,410,408
1957	..	..	215,600	216,617	3,482,206

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows :—

- (i) where there are no other children under sixteen years—£15,
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

# 76.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted During Year.	Pensions in Force at End of Year.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.

## WAR PENSIONS.

1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1 3 8
1953 ..	37,433	543,974	34,356	2 8 5
1954 ..	37,131	563,666	36,797	2 10 4
1955 ..	37,148	583,537	41,449	2 13 0
1956 ..	33,112	599,614	43,166	2 16 0
1957 ..	31,692	613,290	45,204	2 16 3

## SERVICE PENSIONS.

1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1 5 10
1953 ..	4,076	19,177	2,225	4 16 6
1954 ..	4,080	20,806	2,695	5 4 2
1955 ..	4,062	22,316	3,012	5 7 9
1956 ..	14,237	34,775	4,140	5 3 10
1957 ..	8,660	39,073	4,907	5 3 2

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to ex-members of the Forces :

- (i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women ;
- (ii) permanently unemployable ; or
- (iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1st January, 1936.

# 77.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Weekly Benefit.				Per- missible Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Unmarried—						
16 years and under						
17 .. ..	35 0	..	10 0	45 0	5 0	50 0
17 years and under						
18 .. ..	35 0	..	10 0	45 0	10 0	55 0
18 years and under						
21 .. ..	47 6	..	10 0	57 6	15 0	72 6
21 years and over	65 0	..	10 0	75 0	20 0	95 0
Married .. ..	65 0	47 6	10 0	122 6	20 0	142 6

NOTE.—Additional benefit (not exceeding £2 7s. 6d. per week) may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper where no such benefit is payable in respect of his wife, provided there are one or more children under sixteen years of age in the home and the woman is substantially dependent on the claimant but is not employed by him. Rates operated from the 17th October, 1957.

# 78.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT, SICK- NESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS.

Year.	Unem- p-loy- ment.	Sick- ness-	Special. (a)	Total.
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## NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT.

1951-52 ..	27,486	51,043	2,786	81,315
1952-53 ..	175,082	50,325	2,989	228,396
1953-54 ..	62,133	56,536	3,631	122,300
1954-55 ..	24,300	57,766	3,548	85,614
1955-56 ..	37,384	55,985	3,679	97,048
1956-57 ..	96,030	52,791	3,877	152,698

## NUMBER ON BENEFIT.

End of June—				
1952 ..	8,294	6,378	1,148	15,820
1953 ..	25,914	8,135	1,985	36,034
1954 ..	6,083	7,802	1,852	15,737
1955 ..	2,679	7,905	2,045	12,629
1956 ..	7,003	7,244	1,947	16,194
1957 ..	18,071	6,845	1,971	26,887

## BENEFITS PAID. (£'000.)

1951-52 ..	187	710	111	1,008
1952-53 ..	4,570	1,393	292	6,255
1953-54 ..	2,595	1,676	362	4,543
1954-55 ..	679	1,608	353	2,640
1955-56 ..	672	1,519	372	2,563
1956-57 ..	2,096	1,499	405	4,000

(a) Figures for claims granted and claims current do not include claims of immigrants; figures for benefits paid do include these claims.

# 79.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

1955-56 Assessment Year.(a)

## INDIVIDUALS.

Grade of Actual Income.			Number of Tax-payers.	Total Taxable Income.	Net Income Tax and Contribution Assessed.
£	£			£'000.	£'000.
105-	200	..	164,808	24,604	214
201-	300	..	216,963	51,121	965
301-	400	..	248,479	79,988	2,521
401-	500	..	280,227	113,847	4,984
501-	600	..	322,109	156,352	8,521
601-	700	..	314,943	171,902	10,737
701-	800	..	406,000	243,752	16,723
801-	900	..	417,227	278,194	21,140
901-	1,000	..	343,406	253,559	21,132
1,001-	1,100	..	257,924	208,462	18,807
1,101-	1,200	..	174,712	154,171	15,032
1,201-	1,300	..	118,569	114,735	12,084
1,301-	1,400	..	79,891	84,005	9,478
1,401-	1,500	..	56,835	64,635	7,787
1,501-	2,000	..	134,831	185,101	26,067
2,001-	3,000	..	79,743	162,555	30,953
3,001-	4,000	..	28,800	87,059	21,499
4,001-	5,000	..	13,592	54,191	15,799
5,001-	10,000	..	17,428	104,782	39,381
10,001-	15,000	..	2,592	28,309	13,441
15,001 and over		..	1,471	31,236	17,469
Total Residents ..			3,680,550	2,652,560	314,734
Total Non-residents ..			5,094	6,064	1,293
Grand Total ..			3,685,644	2,658,624	316,027

(a) Assessed on incomes for year 1954-55.

# 80.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

1955-56 Assessment Year.(a)

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES.

Grade of Taxable Income.		Number of Tax-payers.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed. (b)
£	£		£'000.	£'000.
1-	1,000	9,600	3,260	663
1,001-	5,000	10,422	27,473	5,525
5,001-	10,000	4,311	30,579	6,980
10,001-	20,000	2,945	41,077	10,601
20,001-	50,000	2,166	67,782	18,749
50,001-	100,000	916	63,150	18,044
100,001-	200,000	518	71,020	20,620
200,001-	500,000	303	91,941	26,662
500,001-	1,000,000	70	47,169	14,751
1,000,001 and over ..		73	173,984	52,402
Total	..	31,324	617,435	174,997

(a) Assessed on incomes for year 1954-55.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of Private Companies—£3,654,000.

**81.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : 1954-55.**

Grade of Value of Estate.(a)		Es-tates. (b)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Duti-able Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,001-	2,000	777	1,336	306	9
2,001-	3,000	1,415	4,152	909	28
3,001-	4,000	1,255	5,111	1,823	54
4,001-	5,000	849	4,489	2,065	62
5,001-	10,000	4,261	34,074	17,222	512
10,001-	20,000	2,550	41,056	32,308	1,326
20,001-	50,000	1,455	52,049	43,040	3,547
50,001	& over	316	34,586	25,754	4,772
Total	..	12,878	176,853	123,427	10,310

(a) Value of Estate is value of the estate subject to duty before allowance of the statutory deduction.

(b) Estates assessed during the year ended 30th June, 1955.



## 82.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

### I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Income Tax and Social Services Contribution is levied if the income remaining after allowing deductions exceeds £104. An aged person (i.e., a man aged 65 or more or a woman aged 60 or more) is not taxed if the net income does not exceed £410.

The tax on specified incomes derived in the year ended 30th June, 1958, is as follows :—

(£)

Income. (a)	Without Depen- dants.	With Dependants.		
		Wife.	Wife, One Child.	Wife, Two Children.
150 ..	1.05	..	..	..
200 ..	2.50	..	..	..
300 ..	7.90	1.25	..	..
400 ..	16.25	5.25	1.50	..
500 ..	27.10	12.65	5.80	2.55
600 ..	39.60	22.40	13.40	8.00
800 ..	69.60	47.65	35.35	27.20
1,000 ..	106.25	79.55	64.20	53.90
1,250 ..	161.85	129.45	109.70	96.85
1,500 ..	225.85	188.20	165.80	149.85
2,000 ..	376.25	330.35	302.00	282.80
3,000 ..	753.75	694.75	658.20	633.30
5,000 ..	1,701.25	1,627.35	1,580.35	1,546.75

(a) Income remaining after allowing all deductions other than deductions for dependants.

NOTE.—There has been no further tax on property income since the 1952-53 income year.

## 82.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

*Concessional Deductions.*—The following concessional deductions from income derived during the year ended 30th June, 1958, are allowed to resident taxpayers:—

### 1. Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper—

Dependants, Parents and Housekeeper (Resident).	Amount of Deduction. (a)
	£
Spouse of taxpayer .. ..	143
Daughter-housekeeper .. ..	143
One child under 16 years of age ..	91
Each other child under 16 years of age	65
Student child 16–21 years of age ..	91
Invalid relative .. ..	91
Parent or parent-in-law of taxpayer	143
Housekeeper .. ..	143

(a) If a dependant parent or parent-in-law (other than housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (a) Medical, etc., expenses (including dental expenses up to £30, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, etc., the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind, etc.) up to £150 each for the taxpayer, a dependant or other child under 21 years of age; (b) funeral expenses up to £30 per dependant; (c) life assurance premiums, etc., up to £300; and (d) education expenses incurred up to £100 for each child or dependant under 21 receiving full-time education.

*Other Deductions.*—The following other deductions from income are allowed to residents and non-residents:—(a) Rates and taxes on property; (b) gifts to public, charitable, etc., institutions; and (c) one-third of amounts paid on calls to certain mining, forestry, and oil prospecting companies.

## 82.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

*Payment of Tax.*—(i) Employees pay the tax as a deduction from wages. Deductions in 1957-58 will be used to pay tax on 1957-58 income. Any difference between the deductions and the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees in 1957-58 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1957-58 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1958-59 when the actual tax on 1957-58 income is known.

### II.—COMPANIES.

*Rates of Tax.*—*Income Derived, 1956-57.*

(Pence per £1 of Taxable Income.)

Type of Company.	First £5,000 of In- come.	Re- mainder of In- come.	Undis- tributed amount, ad- ditional Tax.
Private Companies ..	54	78	120
Co-operative and Non- profit Companies(a) ..	66	90	..
Life Assurance Com- panies—			
Mutual .. ..	54	78	..
Other—			
(i) Mutual Income	54	78	..
(ii) Other Income	(b) 78	90	..
Other Companies ..	(b) 78	90	..
Interest paid to a Non- resident(c) .. ..	90	90	..

(a) Tax on non-profit companies may not exceed eleven-twentieths of amount by which income exceeds £104. (b) Non-resident companies only—Dividends 66 pence. (c) If the Non-resident is not a company, tax is paid only on income in excess of £104.

NOTE.—A resident company is allowed a rebate of tax in respect of dividends received.

**83.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.(a)**

(£'000.)

REVENUE, 1956-57.

State.	Taxation.	Business Undertakings.	C'wlth. Grants.	Other.	Total.
N.S.W.	30,307	96,962	68,187	29,499	224,955
Vic. ..	25,584	37,959	48,181	21,530	133,254
Q'land	10,131	35,583	28,355	11,089	85,158
S.A. ..	9,311	19,739	22,220	10,291	61,561
W.A.	4,514	18,567	23,378	7,872	54,331
Tas. ..	4,031	..	9,791	4,980	18,802
Total	83,878	208,810	200,112	85,261	578,061

EXPENDITURE, 1956-57.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Undertakings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	25,786	91,801	107,285	224,872
Vic. ..	21,066	38,540	77,959	137,565
Q'land ..	11,708	36,950	36,485	85,143
S.A. ..	13,215	19,666	28,729	61,610
W.A. ..	8,815	21,184	26,244	56,243
Tas. ..	5,617	(b) 924	13,074	19,615
Total ..	86,207	209,065	289,776	585,048

(a) Compiled from monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. Excludes Treasury transfers to Business Undertakings revenue. (b) Losses by Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust.

**84.—STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES, 1955-56.**  
(£'000.)

State.	Edu- cation.	Health, Hos- pitals and Charities.	Law, Order and Public Safety.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	34,123	19,904	8,543	62,570
Vic. ..	22,971	15,945	5,776	44,692
Qld. ..	10,021	11,132	3,877	25,030
S.A. ..	7,569	4,779	1,770	14,118
W.A. ..	7,288	5,094	1,727	14,109
Tas. ..	3,546	2,529	964	7,039
Total ..	85,518	59,383	22,657	167,558

**85.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)**  
(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Total to 30th June, 1957.
N.S.W. ..	5,408	49,750	48,974	775,744
Vic. ..	2,290	36,343	38,449	<i>b</i> 574,032
Qld. ..	2,041	19,015	20,114	283,622
S.A. ..	1,226	24,152	24,018	299,810
W.A. ..	1,636	13,314	16,787	221,993
Tas. ..	577	13,301	10,885	138,282
Total ..	13,178	155,875	159,227	2,293,483

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

**86.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1955-56  
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1956.**

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1955-56.	To 30th June, 1956.(b)
<b>Public Works and Services—</b>		
Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	32,584	658,779
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc. ..	5,948	142,966
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	18,587	244,514
Electricity Supply .. ..	26,887	254,239
Public Buildings .. ..	36,438	235,061
Loans, Grants to Local Bodies ..	4,995	53,040
Unemployment Relief .. ..	—27	29,436
Housing .. ..	5,707	83,422
Other Public Works, etc. ..	1,102	29,619
<b>Primary Production—</b>		
Land Settlement, etc. .. ..	4,210	169,917
Water Conservation, etc. .. ..	8,951	83,944
Vermin-proof Fencing .. ..	83	1,967
Agriculture .. ..	322	14,696
Agricultural Bank .. ..	602	10,630
Forestry .. ..	3,615	38,289
Mines and Mineral Resources ..	1,359	25,861
Other Primary Production .. ..	570	8,091
<b>Other Purposes .. ..</b>	<b>3,942</b>	<b>47,284</b>
<b>Total Public Works, Services, etc.</b>	<b>155,875</b>	<b>2,131,755</b>

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Includes gross loan expenditure in respect of Victoria

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments to loan funds.

## 87.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (a)	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Other.		
AMOUNT. (£'000.)				
1948	232,900	189,513	32,275	454,688
1949	272,347	218,466	36,587	527,400
1950	279,654	239,305	41,983	560,942
1951	451,488	325,699	51,911	829,098
1952	551,142	382,869	63,150	997,161
1953	554,737	340,727	71,158	966,622
1954	528,181	372,269	80,400	980,850
1955	532,916	404,692	89,486	1,027,094
1956	573,988	429,792	97,900	1,101,680
1957	620,298	478,438	(b)114,530	b1,213,266
PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)				
1948	30 9 9	24 16 0	4 4 10	59 10 4
1949	34 18 8	28 0 0	4 14 3	67 12 11
1950	34 15 3	29 14 2	5 4 10	69 14 8
1951	54 7 6	39 4 6	6 5 8	99 17 1
1952	64 12 6	44 17 10	7 8 10	116 18 5
1953	63 10 3	39 0 3	8 3 9	110 13 5
1954	59 6 5	41 17 0	9 1 7	110 4 1
1955	58 12 6	44 10 5	9 17 11	112 19 10
1956	61 12 4	46 2 8	10 11 4	118 5 3
1957	65 1 1	50 3 7	b12 1 7	b127 4 10

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the Tax Reimbursement Acts:—1947-48, £44.6m.; 1948-49, £53.5m.; 1949-50, £62.3m.; 1950-51, £75.1m.; 1951-52, £86.3m.; 1952-53, £108.6m.; 1953-54, £120.4m.; 1954-55, £130.0m.; 1955-56, £141.6m.; 1956-57, £154.6m.

(b) Preliminary—subject to revision.

# 88.—PUBLIC DEBT : COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1957.

Particulars	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	Else- where Over- seas.	Total.

## DEBT.

	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States—				
N.S.W.	619,791	112,081	10,824	742,696
Vic. ..	439,556	38,759	3,504	481,819
Qld. ..	221,617	43,449	4,254	269,320
S.A. ..	241,315	31,261	2,337	274,913
W.A. ..	174,411	29,585	1,149	205,145
Tas. ..	125,752	6,486	346	132,584
Total ..	1,822,442	261,621	22,414	2,106,477
C'wealth	1,745,996	61,970	77,465	1,885,431
Total Debt	3,568,438	323,591	99,879	3,991,908
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head	370 1 1	33 11 2	10 7 1	413 19 4

## ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States ..	70,370	8,490	879	79,739
C'wealth	51,333	2,203	3,352	56,888
Total ..	121,703	10,693	4,231	136,627

(a) U.S. and Canadian Dollars have been converted at \$4.8665 to £1 and Swiss Francs at 1,000 francs to £A102 1s. 10d. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt and interest payable.

NOTE.—New loans for the Commonwealth and States raised in Australia during 1956–57 amounted to £165,399,000. (This excludes conversion and redemption loans.)



# 89.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT : REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1954-55.

(£'000.)

State.	Ordinary Services.		Business Undertakings.		Loan Expenditure on Works
	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	Re-venue.	Expen-diture.	
N.S.W.	36,348	35,003	46,972	43,616	13,350
Vic. ..	18,813	18,914	8,770	8,611	3,793
Qld.(a)	15,384	15,120	13,108	13,366	7,889
S.A. ..	6,560	6,935	547	558	1,004
W.A.	5,917	5,950	569	547	1,211
Tas. ..	2,190	2,240	1,296	1,286	1,204
Total	85,212	84,162	71,262	67,984	28,450

(a) 1953-54.

NOTE.—This table is compiled from returns from the 914 local government bodies throughout Australia known as cities, municipalities, municipal corporations, towns, boroughs, district councils, road districts and shires.

# 90.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1956.

(£'000.)

State.	Debt due—			New Money Raised.
	To Central Govern- ment.	To Public Cre- ditor.	Total. (a)	

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.

N.S.W. ..	1,727	65,379	67,238	10,412
Vic. ..	443	26,217	27,198	3,401
Qld. ..	14,236	61,473	75,709	6,677
S.A. ..	1,325	2,862	4,457	1,281
W.A. ..	55	6,387	6,445	1,439
Tas. ..	121	8,500	8,626	1,183
Total ..	17,907	170,818	189,673	24,393

## SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

N.S.W. ..	121,947	179,062	302,711	27,800
Vic. ..	148,314	289,701	445,758	49,071
Qld. ..	7,055	48,382	55,939	7,079
S.A. ..	81,613	20,310	101,964	13,002
W.A. ..	28,115	11,142	39,262	5,555
Tas. ..	b 59,135	10,550	69,685	9,613
Total ..	446,179	559,147	1,015,319	112,120

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks. (b) Includes £57,502,000 Hydro-Electric Commission.

# 91.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING. (£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	29th June, 1955.	27th June, 1956.	26th June, 1957.
10s. .. ..	4,124	10,219	10,579	10,875
£1 .. ..	20,776	68,116	74,863	69,437
£5 .. ..	11,580	177,550	161,675	168,719
£10 .. ..	5,147	106,099	124,718	131,813
£20 .. ..	104	5	4	4
£50 .. ..	1,285	49	46	44
£100 .. ..	2,306	54	50	49
£1,000 .. ..	2,208	735	568	528
Held by—Banks	14,829	39,306	41,994	43,217
Public	32,701	323,521	330,509	338,252
Total Outstanding	47,530	362,827	372,503	381,469

# 92.—AUSTRALIAN COINS: TOTAL ISSUED AND WITHDRAWN TO 30th JUNE, 1957. (£'000.)

Denomination.	Total Issued.	Coin With- drawn.	Coin Out- standing.
Silver .. 5s.	276	..	276
2s.	28,627	10,850	17,777
1s.	9,847	2,296	7,051
6d.	5,043	242	4,801
3d.	5,572	4	5,568
Bronze .. 1d.	2,233	} 6	2,934
½d.	707		
Total ..	51,805	(a)13,455	38,350

(a) Includes silver coin £57,000 for which denominations are not available.

**93.—PRIVATE TRADING BANKS : AVERAGE  
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**  
(£'000.)

Item.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>			
Interminable Deposits	2,644	6	6
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	1,032,332	1,028,509
Bearing interest ..	198,793	263,107	299,499
Total Deposits ..	317,661	1,295,439	1,328,008
Notes in Circulation ..	167	158	158
Balances due to other banks	921	6,528	7,343
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	3,005	16,913	18,685
Total Liabilities	324,398	1,319,044	1,354,200
<b>ASSETS.</b>			
Coin, Bullion, Notes ..	} 33,597	37,346	39,346
Cash at C'wealth Bank		29,537	24,315
Special Account at C'wealth Bank ..	..	238,803	254,052
Commonwealth and State Government Securities, including Treasury Bills ..	a 42,010	163,136	202,460
Loans, Advances ..	b 288,109	804,392	762,638
Bank premises, sites ..	9,421	24,645	29,927
Bills Receivable, Balances, other assets	3,938	57,764	56,621
Total Assets	377,075	1,355,623	1,369,359

(a) Includes Municipal Securities. (b) Includes other assets.

# 94.—COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(£'000.)

Item.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
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## LIABILITIES.

Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	130,909	135,617	140,125
Bearing interest ..	43,549	46,243	44,423
Total Deposits ..	174,458	181,860	184,548
Balances due to other banks .. ..	309	314	389
Bills Payable and all other liabilities ..	16,148	17,496	18,160
Total Liabilities ..	190,915	199,670	203,097

## ASSETS.

Coin, Bullion and Notes	6,203	6,449	6,890
Cash at Central Bank	4,253	3,764	3,098
Special Account at Central Bank ..	36,061	33,155	34,603
Commonwealth and State Government Securities, including Treasury Bills	50,425	44,932	3 773
Advances .. ..	89,138	103,894	163,480
Bank premises and sites	3,333	3,807	4,017
Bills Receivable, Balances, and Other Assets .. ..	4,818	6,070	7,411
Total Assets ..	194,231	202,071	202,272

**95.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—  
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING  
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT): AVERAGE  
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.**

(£'000.)

Item.	1955-56.	1956-57.
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>		
Capital and Reserve Funds	14,945	17,559
Notes on Issue .. ..	374,096	383,214
Special Accounts of Trading Banks .. ..	272,841	289,444
Other Deposits of Trading Banks .. ..	35,630	31,345
Other .. ..	208,717	205,917
<b>Total Liabilities ..</b>	<b>906,229</b>	<b>927,479</b>

<b>ASSETS.</b>		
Gold and Balances held abroad .. ..	298,885	349,663
Australian Coin .. ..	2,364	1,892
Cheques and Bills of other banks .. ..	6,505	5,360
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills) ..	515,716	508,841
Bills Receivable and Re- mittances in Transit ..	3,746	3,805
Other .. ..	79,013	57,918
<b>Total Assets ..</b>	<b>906,229</b>	<b>927,479</b>

**96.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA<sup>(a)</sup>**  
**—ALL DEPARTMENTS: LIABILITIES AND**  
**ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.**  
**(£'000.)**

Item.	1955.	1956.	1957.
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>			
Capital .. ..	16,857	17,571	17,571
Reserve Funds ..	10,044	13,426	18,374
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	4,755	4,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	362,753	371,969	380,882
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	280,559	255,399	340,334
Deposits and other Liabilities ..	310,793	287,047	290,888
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>985,761</b>	<b>950,167</b>	<b>1,052,804</b>
<b>ASSETS.</b>			
Gold and Balances held abroad ..	367,259	274,388	464,848
Australian Notes and Coin ..	2,869	2,648	2,153
Cheques and Bills of other banks ..	12,290	16,105	12,795
Government and other Securities (including Treasury Bills) ..	489,474	514,585	474,150
Bills Receivable, etc.	8,611	7,309	9,547
Bank Premises ..	593	590	579
Loans, Advances and other Assets ..	104,665	134,542	88,732
<b>Total</b>	<b>985,761</b>	<b>950,167</b>	<b>1,052,804</b>

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Trading Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank.

**97.—COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS (MAJOR TRADING BANKS) : ADVANCES AT END OF JUNE.**

(£'000.)

Classification.	1955.	1956.	1957.(a)
Resident Borrowers—			
Business Advances—			
Agriculture, etc. ..	220,879	213,013	200,027
Manufacturing ..	190,728	185,117	182,805
Transport, etc.(b) ..	17,244	17,267	12,399
Finance .. ..	72,265	72,425	51,792
Commerce .. ..	160,789	158,372	187,461
Building, etc. ..	22,270	20,147	20,665
Other .. ..	70,813	70,307	60,420
Total .. ..	754,988	736,648	715,569
Advances to Public Authorities ..	11,378	18,096	16,578
Personal Advances—			
Home Building, etc.	105,676	94,571	86,822
Other Personal Loans	55,399	47,910	49,704
Total .. ..	161,075	142,481	136,526
Non-profit Organizations .. ..	(c)	(c)	13,424
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	(c)	(c)	882,097
Non-resident Borrowers	(c)	(c)	176
Grand Total ..	927,441	897,225	882,273

(a) The classification was revised in June, 1957. The main changes were the provision of separate classes for non-profit organizations and non-residents and the exclusion of business services from Finance. (b) From June, 1957, excludes motor garages and service stations now included in Commerce. (c) Not available.



**98.—ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS : AVERAGE  
WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.**

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government  
Accounts at City Branches.)

(£'000.)

State or Territory.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
N.S.W. ..	187,471	200,852	219,368
Vic. ..	176,147	185,369	195,455
Qld. ..	53,873	56,028	62,743
S.A. ..	36,287	39,564	42,685
W.A. ..	26,247	26,918	28,571
Tas. ..	10,716	11,615	12,609
A.C.T. ..	821	1,025	1,229
Total ..	491,562	521,371	562,660

## 99.—SAVINGS BANKS.

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1956.	1957.

## NUMBER OF OPERATIVE ACCOUNTS. ('000.)

N.S.W. ..	1,330	2,462	2,609
Vic. ..	1,247	2,234	2,320
Qld. ..	479	907	960
S.A. ..	431	822	839
W.A. ..	233	446	474
Tas. ..	148	286	291
N.T. ..	2	11	12
A.C.T. ..	6	21	23
Total ..	3,876	7,189	7,528

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT. (£'000.)

N.S.W. ..	87,474	386,554	422,184
Vic. ..	80,461	386,176	411,569
Qld. ..	29,045	132,700	144,608
S.A. ..	27,397	135,756	142,401
W.A. ..	12,396	57,934	62,693
Tas. ..	8,396	37,211	38,759
N.T. ..	99	1,656	1,894
A.C.T. ..	319	3,010	3,302
Total ..	245,587	1,140,997	1,227,410

**100.—INTEREST RATES: AUSTRALIA.**  
(Per Cent.)

At 30th June.	Australian Trading Banks.						C'wealth Savings Bank Deposits (maxi- mum rate).	C'wealth Loans (Long term).
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts (Maximum rates).			
	3 months.	6 months.	12 months.	24 months.	C'wealth Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.		
1953	1	1½	1½	(b) 1¾	4¾	5	2¼	4½
1954	1	1½	1½	(b) 1¾	4¾	5	2¼	4½
1955	1½	1½	1¾	2	4¾	5	2½	4½
1956	2¼	2½	2¾	3	(c) 6	(c) 6	2¾	5
1957	2¼	2½	2¾	3½	(c) 6	(c) 6	2¾	5

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

**101. OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC  
TRANSFER SELLING RATES: SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.23	2.22
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.17	2.21	2.14
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.60	110.38	110.83
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.36	15.31	15.34
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	776.71	778.02	780.33
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.42	8.43	8.44
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.46	4.44	4.44
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.84	15.84	15.81
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	138.61	138.61	138.61
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.51	11.48	11.45
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.71	9.70	9.71
West Germany ..	Deutschemarks to £A.1 ..	9.31	9.31	9.29
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.84	18.78	18.80
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.73	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.80	22.77	22.80
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	32.69	23.57	22.72
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.42	35.27	35.28

# 102.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.(a)

Particulars.	1939.	1955-56.	1956-57.
No. of Companies	25	22	22
New Policies Issued (b)—			
Ordinary No.	135,511	297,558	291,942
" Value £'000	46,635	334,717	392,197
Industrial No.	385,498	210,607	210,308
" Value £'000	18,542	32,657	33,138
Premiums Received (c)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,732	69,426	77,452
Industrial " £'000	6,490	14,734	14,973
Claims, etc., Paid (d)—			
Ordinary £'000	10,025	27,159	29,641
Industrial " £'000	3,631	9,511	10,092
New Loans Granted (e)—			
On Mortgage £'000	(f)	48,357	48,867
On Policies "	(f)	5,438	6,097
Other "	(f)	3,130	4,941

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. 1955-56 and 1956-57 compiled from monthly returns. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Not available.

# 103.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE. (£'000.)

State and Class of Risk.	1954-55.		1955-56.	
	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Claims. ( <i>b</i> )	Prem-iums. <i>a</i>	Claims. ( <i>b</i> )

## SUMMARY FOR STATES.

New South Wales ..	42,696	23,302	48,726	28,888
Victoria ..	33,946	20,303	39,110	23,081
Queensland ..	13,801	8,234	15,377	8,717
South Australia ..	9,115	6,402	10,244	5,441
Western Australia ..	6,854	3,671	7,362	4,131
Tasmania ..	2,813	1,372	3,151	1,655
Total ..	109,225	63,284	123,970	71,913

## PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

Fire ..	23,603	6,859	25,807	7,191
Employers' Liability and Workers' Com- pensation ..	22,133	18,641	25,660	20,383
Motor Vehicle ..	39,889	27,777	45,448	34,122
Marine ..	6,637	2,706	7,179	2,878
All other ..	16,963	7,301	19,876	7,339
Total ..	109,225	63,284	123,970	71,913

(a) Less re-insurances and returns.  
amounts recoverable.

(b) Less

104.—LOTTERIES(a) : TICKET SALES, PRIZES ALLOTTED, TAXES AND OTHER NET CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE GOVERNMENT REVENUES.

(£'000.)

State.	Ticket Sales.	Prizes Allotted.	Taxes and other Net Contributions to State Government Revenues.
New South Wales ..	12,830	8,211	4,184
Victoria .. ..	9,200	5,520	2,852
Queensland ..	6,175	3,946	1,822
Western Australia ..	1,163	654	353
Tasmania .. ..	3,525	2,146	1,027
Total—1956-57 ..	32,893	20,477	10,238
1955-56 ..	31,610	19,599	9,885
1954-55 ..	28,648	17,797	9,005
1953-54 ..	22,233	13,941	6,944
1952-53 ..	21,760	13,645	6,841

(a) State Governments operate lotteries in New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia. Tattersalls Lotteries (which prior to July, 1954 operated in Tasmania) and Tasmanian Lotteries (which commenced in April 1954) are operated under Government licences in Victoria and Tasmania respectively. The information in the above table covers these lotteries and relates to lotteries drawn during the years shown.

# 105.—TOTALIZATOR INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS.

(£'000.)

State.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
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## TOTALIZATOR INVESTMENTS.(a)

N.S.W. ..	1,731	13,101	13,645	13,213
Vic. ..	2,732	9,442	10,669	11,573
Qld. ..	722	2,713	2,530	2,361
S.A. ..	630	2,332	2,267	2,172
W.A. ..	762	2,912	2,263	2,177
Tas. ..	339	981	1,004	976
Total ..	6,916	31,481	32,378	32,472

## INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS.(b)

N.S.W. ..	21,379	112,876	113,225	113,170
Vic. ..	(c)	45,000	52,000	52,715
Qld. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
S.A. ..	7,640	26,721	30,019	29,933
W.A. ..	(c)	(c)	24,012	25,564
Tas. ..	(d) 1,093	10,828	11,577	11,505
Total ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Estimated from taxes on totalizators.  
(b) Estimated from taxes on betting with licensed bookmakers. (c) Not available. (d) Year ended 31st December.



# 106.—LAND UNDER IRRIGATED CULTURE.

(Acres.)

1955-56.

Crop and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Rice ..	41,837	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,837
Vegetables ..	16,658	16,330	19,828	10,358	6,880	1,125	55	146	71,380
Orchards ..	18,142	35,452	} 3,671	{ 16,248	4,768	605	74	8	} 164,362
Vineyards ..	12,960	45,518							
Sugar Cane ..	(a)	..	58,762	..	(a)	..	..	..	(b) 58,762
Hops ..	..	(a)	..	..	..	1,248	..	..	(b) 1,248
Cotton ..	..	..	685	..	..	..	..	..	685
Other Crops(c)	70,043	30,891	29,511	3,548	1,725	1,231	96	420	137,465
Total Crop	159,640	128,191	112,457	56,607	13,836	4,209	225	574	475,739
Pastures ..	219,971	506,143	23,562	14,380	23,328	7,290	..	200	794,874
Total 1955-56	379,611	634,334	136,019	70,987	37,164	11,499	225	774	1,270,613
1954-55 ..	616,264	863,563	139,414	69,452	36,130	13,761	151	791	1,739,526
1953-54 ..	540,243	821,025	146,282	62,062	34,247	9,412	..	800	1,614,071
1952-53 ..	494,900	755,030	126,693	57,057	31,067	8,414	..	606	1,473,767
1951-52 ..	596,601	723,797	113,040	58,427	29,106	6,830	..	656	1,528,457

(a) Included in "Other Crops". (b) Incomplete. (c) Includes fodder, fallow land and cereals for grain. (d) Includes tobacco, 5,545 acres.

# 107.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

('000 acres.)

Crop.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.(a)
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	10,751	10,673	10,166	7,904
Oats ..	2,137	2,574	3,354	2,552
Barley ..	1,803	1,691	1,894	2,112
Maize ..	179	170	167	(c)
Rice ..	39	39	41	53
Hay—				
Oaten ..	622	603	603	415
Wheaten ..	295	401	245	146
Lucerne ..	237	323	339	277
Other ..	781	658	1,054	1,037
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	128	107	94	100
Onions ..	7	8	7	9
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane (b)	340	374	373	370
Orchards ..	273	276	279	271
Vineyards ..	138	136	135	131
Cotton ..	9	8	13	(c)
Tobacco ..	8	10	11	(c)
All Other Crops	3,266	3,644	3,679	(c)
Total ..	21,013	21,695	22,454	(c)

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Cut for crushing.

(c) Not yet available.

# 108.—PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	Production.			Yield per Acre.
	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.(a)	1956-57.(a)
Cereals—				
Wheat '000 Bus.	168,617	195,443	135,393	17.1
Oats „ „	32,834	56,487	35,204	13.8
Barley „ „	29,400	41,655	50,218	23.8
Maize „ „	5,076	4,755	(b)	(b)
Rice „ „	5,080	4,725	4,260	80.7
Hay—				
Oaten '000 Tons	742	878	560	1.35
Wheaten „ „	432	368	196	1.34
Lucerne „ „	623	588	478	1.73
Other „ „	1,059	1,791	1,835	1.77
Root Crops—				
Potatoes '000 Tons	468	402	(b)	(b)
Onions '000 „	49	49	(b)	(b)
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane '000 „	10,086	8,901	9,278	25.08
Vineyards—				
Raisins '000 „	70	46	76	..
Currants '000 „	11	13	11	..
Wine '000 Gals.	23,964	22,896	29,000	..
Cotton '000 lb.	3,597	5,359	(b)	(b)
Tobacco „ „	6,821	6,106	(b)	(b)

(a) Subject to revision

(b) Not yet available.

# 109.—LIVESTOCK. (’000.)

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy.	Beef.	Total.		
31ST MARCH, 1957.						
N.S.W. .. ..	235	1,334	2,577	3,911	67,670	387
Vic. .. ..	108	1,721	1,044	2,765	25,831	258
Qld. .. ..	255	1,375	6,087	7,462	23,190	395
S.A. .. ..	41	265	356	621	14,984	92
W.A. .. ..	45	224	733	957	14,887	140
Tas. .. ..	14	196	158	354	2,943	52
N.T. .. ..	38	..	1,176	1,176	30	1
A.C.T. .. ..	1	3	8	11	267	..
Australia ..	737	5,118	12,139	17,257	149,802	1,325
1956 .. ..	770	5,059	11,398	16,457	139,124	1,166
1951 .. ..	999	4,851	10,378	15,229	115,596	1,134
1941 .. ..	1,611	(a)3,435	b10,126	13,561	125,189	1,477
1931 .. ..	1,776	(a)2,881	(b)9,380	12,261	110,619	1,168
1921 .. ..	2,438	(a)2,343	b12,098	14,441	86,119	960
1911 .. ..	2,278	(a)2,121	(b)9,708	11,829	96,886	1,111
1901 .. ..	1,620	(c)	(c)	8,491	72,040	931

(a) Dairy Cows, in Milk and Dry, and Heifers within three months of calving and intended for dairying. (b) Other Cattle including some for dairying.

(c) Not available.

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

## 110.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
1903-4 ..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1910-11 ..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1920-21 ..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1930-31 ..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1940-41 ..	3,093,899	21,821,918	2,350,358
1950-51 ..	3,794,037	15,782,111	1,528,905
1954-55 ..	4,550,202	22,303,353	1,950,991
1955-56 ..	4,675,395	20,797,429	1,827,519
1956-57(b) ..	4,909,103	19,876,746	1,749,301

(a) Including boiling down. (b) Subject to revision.

## 111.—RURAL HOLDINGS CARRYING SHEEP : AUSTRALIA(a) : 31st MARCH, 1950.

Area of Holdings. (Acres.)	No. of Holdings.	No. of Sheep and Lambs.
Under 50 ..	1,747	83,101
50 and under 100 ..	2,414	222,412
100 " " 250 ..	8,911	1,512,732
250 " " 500 ..	13,426	4,537,537
500 " " 1,000 ..	22,267	12,341,372
1,000 " " 2,500 ..	26,551	24,612,129
2,500 " " 5,000 ..	11,000	18,107,244
5,000 " " 10,000 ..	4,605	12,925,752
10,000 " " 20,000 ..	2,150	9,360,233
20,000 " " 50,000 ..	2,162	11,773,205
50,000 and upwards ..	1,642	17,318,369
Total ..	96,875	112,794,086

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

## 112.—WOOL PRODUCTION(a).

State and Year.	Pro-duction.	Gross Value.	Average Gross Value.
1955-56.			
	'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	593,712	149,128	60.28
Vic. ..	273,356	69,020	60.60
Qld. ..	186,406	51,017	65.69
S.A. ..	173,697	39,911	55.15
W.A. ..	156,454	35,881	55.04
Tas. ..	23,418	6,190	63.44
N.T. ..	393	84	51.30
A.C.T. ..	2,328	708	72.99
Total ..	1,409,764	351,939	59.91
1954-55 ..	1,282,657	367,138	68.70
1953-54 ..	1,245,462	409,768	78.96
1952-53 ..	1,281,086	425,807	79.77
1951-52 ..	1,079,977	322,615	71.69
1950-51 ..	1,117,539	651,902	140.00
1949-50 ..	1,141,990	289,905	60.93
1948-49 ..	1,057,405	201,959	45.84
1947-48 ..	1,004,614	158,691	37.91
1946-47 ..	976,778	96,858	23.80
1941-42 ..	1,167,158	64,702	13.30
1931-32 ..	1,007,455	35,074	8.36
1921-22 ..	723,059	39,576	13.14
1911 ..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901 ..	539,395	16,848	7.27

(a) As in the grease, including dead and fell-mongered wool and wool exported on skins.

NOTE.—Production during 1956-57 is estimated at 1,565 million lb.

## 113.—DAIRY PRODUCTION.

State and Year.	Dairy Cows.(a)	Butter. (b)	Cheese. (b)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Pro- ducts.
1956-57.(c)				
	'000.	Tons.	Tons.	'000. gals.(d)
N.S.W. ..	972	35,059	4,019	20,184
Vic. ..	1,112	89,306	20,216	52,451
Qld. ..	945	41,341	7,152	(e)
S.A. ..	167	8,460	11,943	(e)
W.A. ..	134	7,572	1,155	(e)
Tas. ..	119	10,637	334	(e)
A.C.T. ..	2	5	..	..
Total	3,451	192,380	44,819	81,426
1955-56 ..	3,404	208,911	38,700	74,604
1954-55 ..	3,282	191,078	45,193	64,365
1952-53 ..	3,259	159,585	49,057	75,995
1951-52 ..	3,134	167,480	46,606	83,655
1950-51 ..	3,019	135,319	40,598	76,496
1949-50 ..	3,197	163,934	44,309	84,828
1948-49 ..	3,244	173,599	44,796	89,565
1941-42 ..	3,247	167,631	30,143	63,070
1931-32 ..	2,778	174,665	14,028	(f)
1921 ..	2,343	119,228	14,577	(f)
1911 ..	2,121	94,676	7,092	(f)
1901 ..	(f)	46,316	5,288	(f)

(a) In milk and dry (excluding heifers, etc.).  
 (b) Factory and farm production. (c) Subject to  
 revision. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Not  
 available for publication. (f) Not available.

**114.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).**  
(’000 tons.)

State and Year.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Bacon and Ham. (a)	Total. (b)
1956-57.(c)					
N.S.W.	232.1	119.6	14.9	10.2	380.6
Vic. ..	155.3	125.4	10.7	7.5	301.7
Qld. ..	313.3	22.6	7.0	10.0	356.6
S.A. ..	40.1	42.5	2.6	3.4	89.9
W.A. ..	38.4	32.7	3.3	3.1	78.5
Tas. ..	17.8	12.3	2.2	1.0	33.5
N.T. ..	5.4	0.1	0.1	..	5.5
A.C.T.	1.8	1.3	0.2	..	3.3
Total	804.2	356.5	41.0	35.2	1,249.6
1955-56	751.1	380.1	42.9	37.5	1,225.1
1954-55	719.9	388.2	47.2	38.4	1,207.5
1953-54	704.3	364.8	33.4	37.0	1,152.7
1952-53	674.8	395.1	30.5	38.5	1,152.8
1951-52	581.9	282.4	35.0	36.6	949.1
1950-51	651.5	274.3	35.3	36.8	1,011.1
1949-50	606.5	358.1	35.0	40.6	1,054.8
1948-49	577.3	320.4	37.2	41.6	991.5
1947-48	562.0	295.3	27.4	45.9	947.1
1941-42	533.5	371.7	58.1	42.5	1,027.0
1931-32	349.8	307.3	22.7	31.8	727.5
1921-22	339.5	218.4	11.1	26.2	608.2

(a) Cured weight. From 1951-52 includes pressed and canned bacon and ham at its bone-in weight.  
 (b) Total in terms of fresh meat. (c) Subject to revision.



# 115.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	Unit.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Metallic(a)—					
Copper .. ..	ton	36,585	40,857	45,496	53,041
Gold .. ..	'000 f. oz.	1,075	1,118	1,049	1,030
Iron .. ..	'000 ton	2,132	2,274	2,304	2,543
Lead .. ..	ton	269,344	284,862	295,944	299,485
Silver .. ..	'000 f. oz.	12,539	13,827	14,555	14,586
Tin .. ..	ton	1,553	2,075	2,017	2,078
Titanium (as $TiO_2$ ) ..	"	37,067	43,241	57,494	95,033
Tungsten (as $WO_3$ ) ..	"	1,406	1,372	1,482	1,582
Zinc .. ..	"	239,324	252,659	256,564	278,082
Fuel—					
Coal—Black .. ..	'000 ton	18,411	19,763	19,275	19,274
Brown .. ..	" "	8,257	9,331	10,112	10,560
Total Value of Output of Mining and Quarrying	£'000.	134,542	149,403	164,871	173 495

(a) Principal metal contents of metallic minerals produced.

# 116.—MINING AND QUARRYING OPERATIONS : AUSTRALIA, 1955.

Item.	Metal Mining.	Fuel Mining.	Non-Metal (Excluding Fuel) Mining.	Total, All Mining.	Construction Material Quarrying.	Total, All Mining and Quarrying.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Mines and Quarries	870	277	743	1,890	712	2,602
Persons Employed(a)	21,992	27,214	2,875	52,081	4,197	56,278
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries and Wages						
Paid (b) ..	26,246	27,826	2,270	56,342	2,439	58,781
Value of Output (c)	84,530	58,119	7,375	150,024	14,847	164,871
Fuels, Materials, etc.,						
Used .. ..	17,776	10,523	1,606	29,905	2,458	32,363
Value of Production(d)	66,754	47,596	5,769	120,119	12,389	132,508
Additions and replacements to fixed assets during year .. ..	7,817	6,490	2,718	17,025	304	17,329

(a) Average number employed during whole year. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors. (c) Value at mine or quarry. (d) Value of output less cost of power, fuel, light and other materials and stores used ; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

# 117.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons employed(a) (average over whole year).		Salaries and Wages paid. (b)	Value of—			
		Males.	Females.		Materials used including Fuel.	Production.	Output.	Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery.
	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,003	203,417	500,420	274,582
1947-48	37,356	640,925	207,951	285,765	720,823	489,296	1,210,119	424,862
1948-49	40,070	669,961	220,156	339,219	856,609	568,769	1,425,378	479,234
1949-50	41,596	689,347	228,152	385,797	983,924	661,532	1,645,456	545,151
1950-51	43,147	726,051	242,867	491,718	1,306,963	843,872	2,150,835	639,400
1951-52	45,844	741,971	235,546	611,789	1,609,839	1,024,867	2,634,706	769,634
1952-53	47,740	723,404	209,857	635,245	1,637,142	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980
1953-54	49,576	758,508	231,034	705,137	1,868,431	1,227,045	3,095,476	1,064,146
1954-55	51,056	788,691	242,391	781,640	2,069,080	1,365,509	3,434,589	1,254,288
1955-56	52,406	811,847	248,651	853,469	2,264,946	1,498,764	3,763,710	1,459,122

(a) Includes working proprietors.  
proprietors.

(b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

# 118. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND PERSONS EMPLOYED, AUSTRALIA, 1955-56.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Persons Employed. (a)
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	1,337	20,893
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	666	22,914
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. ..	1,139	44,718
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. ..	18,860	444,274
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	782	5,894
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods	1,362	68,356
VII. Skins and Leather ..	789	13,810
VIII. Clothing ..	7,390	110,820
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	7,468	126,493
X. Sawmills, Joinery, etc. ..	5,895	61,914
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	2,203	21,508
XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	2,303	62,713
XIII. Rubber ..	513	17,287
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	84	1,739
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,188	20,967
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	427	16,198
Total ..	52,406	1060498

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

**119.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS,  
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1955-56.**

Class.(a)	Salaries and Wages Paid.(b)	Power, Fuel, Light, etc., Used.	Materials, etc., Used.	Value of Production.	
				Total.	Per Person Engaged. (c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£
I. .. ..	18,485	6,764	47,363	34,543	1,653
II. .. ..	20,022	7,030	17,777	31,908	1,392
III. .. ..	41,169	11,195	209,621	119,163	2,665
IV. .. ..	385,755	39,855	736,103	595,362	1,340
V. .. ..	4,351	294	4,896	7,479	1,269
VI. .. ..	47,016	3,684	117,477	81,450	1,192
VII. .. ..	10,852	1,078	33,803	16,983	1,230
VIII. .. ..	63,758	2,060	103,562	102,468	925
IX. .. ..	98,211	16,467	530,655	197,798	1,564
X. .. ..	45,893	3,154	100,423	78,493	1,268
XI. .. ..	14,991	364	29,455	24,896	1,158
XII. .. ..	53,256	4,274	101,736	99,050	1,579
XIII. .. ..	15,767	2,111	42,769	25,894	1,498
XIV. .. ..	1,440	82	2,288	2,616	1,504
XV. .. ..	15,858	939	28,451	28,170	1,344
XVI. .. ..	16,645	39,776	19,440	52,491	3,241
Total .. ..	853,469	139,127	2,125,819	1,498,764	1,413

(a) For Class Titles *see* Table No. 118.  
working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by  
(c) Includes working proprietors.

**120.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : VALUE  
OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT  
AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1955-56.**

(£'000.)

Class.(a)	Output.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.
I. ..	88,670	11,228	23,512
II. ..	56,715	11,301	12,319
III. ..	339,979	61,863	125,016
IV. ..	1,371,320	218,667	202,286
V. ..	12,669	3,233	1,219
VI. ..	202,611	31,931	31,155
VII. ..	51,864	6,288	4,225
VIII. ..	208,090	33,920	14,340
IX. ..	744,920	108,335	115,904
X. ..	182,070	23,141	23,626
XI. ..	54,715	9,915	3,388
XII. ..	205,060	40,256	51,405
XIII. ..	70,774	8,581	8,971
XIV. ..	4,986	621	509
XV. ..	57,560	9,946	7,459
XVI. ..	111,707	76,356	178,206
Total	3,763,710	655,582	803,540

(a) For Class Titles see Table No. 118.

# 121.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : STATE DETAILS, 1955-56.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Factories.. ..	21,602	16,053	5,378	3,908	3,871	1,594	52,406
Persons employed(a)	433,081	355,185	102,473	92,589	50,108	27,062	1,060,498
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries and Wages paid(b).. ..	359,023	286,944	72,460	76,237	37,207	21,598	853,469
Value of—							
Fuel, etc.(c), used	66,569	34,598	11,980	12,830	9,053	4,097	139,127
Materials used ..	886,082	674,846	231,584	183,196	96,360	53,751	2,125,819
Production ..	642,136	491,948	128,080	120,936	69,733	45,931	1,498,764
Output ..	1,594,787	1,201,392	371,644	316,962	175,146	103,779	3,763,710
Land and buildings	260,268	214,921	52,602	48,353	32,859	46,579	655,582
Plant and machinery ..	298,913	258,295	85,777	63,596	56,534	40,425	803,540

(a) Average over whole year ; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes water and lubricating oil.

## 122. BUILDING : HOUSES(a) AND FLATS.

State.	Houses.			Flats.
	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1956-57.
NUMBER COMMENCED.				
N.S.W. ..	24,348	23,506	23,477	844
Vic. ..	22,674	21,245	19,649	1,106
Qld. ..	7,784	7,173	7,572	280
S.A. ..	7,190	8,377	6,832	295
W.A. ..	8,575	6,336	5,565	153
Tas. ..	2,867	2,490	2,591	69
A.C.T. ..	640	499	509	260
N.T. ..	249	341	251	(b)
Total ..	74,327	69,967	66,446	(c)3,007

NUMBER COMPLETED.				
N.S.W. ..	28,882	26,369	22,267	861
Vic. ..	23,839	22,652	20,185	899
Qld. ..	7,925	7,396	7,217	174
S.A. ..	7,323	7,721	7,193	230
W.A. ..	8,792	7,760	5,030	365
Tas. ..	2,480	2,721	2,759	105
A.C.T. ..	398	605	561	264
N.T. ..	199	312	328	(b)
Total ..	79,838	75,536	65,540	(d)2,898

NUMBER UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30TH JUNE).				
N.S.W. ..	20,136	17,273	18,483	765
Vic. ..	19,827	18,399	17,863	786
Qld. ..	3,329	3,106	3,461	213
S.A. ..	5,602	6,252	5,854	184
W.A. ..	5,715	4,284	4,819	100
Tas. ..	2,536	2,305	2,137	34
A.C.T. ..	691	585	533	468
N.T. ..	211	240	163	(b)
Total ..	58,047	52,444	53,313	(e)2,550

(a) Includes houses built by owner-builders.  
 (b) Included with houses. (c) 1954-55, 2,910 ;  
 1955-56, 2,653. (d) 1954-55, 2,272 ; 1955-56,  
 2,968. (e) 1955, 2,855 ; 1956, 2,527.



**123.—BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED)  
OF ALL NEW BUILDINGS.  
(£'000.)**

State.		1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
<b>COMMENCED.</b>				
N.S.W.	..	121,351	133,257	135,798
Vic.	..	101,995	121,570	111,423
Q'ld.	..	32,073	35,024	37,841
S.A.	..	29,946	43,202	31,888
W.A.	..	35,458	26,972	22,241
Tas.	..	10,836	9,889	14,138
A.C.T.	..	5,932	4,708	5,959
N.T.	..	1,605	2,300	1,765
Total	..	339,196	376,922	361,053
<b>COMPLETED.</b>				
N.S.W.	..	110,694	124,138	133,094
Vic.	..	97,886	110,932	113,963
Q'ld.	..	28,318	30,519	35,383
S.A.	..	27,081	33,717	33,997
W.A.	..	34,096	33,678	23,424
Tas.	..	10,649	12,798	12,609
A.C.T.	..	2,943	4,287	5,940
N.T.	..	1,653	1,935	2,285
Total	..	313,320	352,004	360,695
<b>UNDER CONSTRUCTION.(a)</b>				
N.S.W.	..	117,498	132,693	138,792
Vic.	..	106,196	123,445	126,381
Q'ld.	..	23,446	28,210	31,332
S.A.	..	26,854	36,996	36,792
W.A.	..	29,102	25,550	26,217
Tas.	..	12,399	9,864	12,085
A.C.T.	..	10,643	11,240	11,520
N.T.	..	1,573	1,967	1,555
Total	..	327,711	369,965	384,674

(a) At 30th June.

# 124.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57. <sup>a</sup>
Black Coal .. .. .	000' tons	19,352	19,033	19,637
Gas made in Gasworks ..	mill. cub. ft.	43,465	44,578	46,535
Electricity Generated ..	mill. kwh	15,172	16,670	18,374
Pig Iron .. .. .	'000 tons	1,869	1,911	2,062
Ingot Steel .. .. .	"	2,209	2,320	2,854
Refined Metals—				
Zinc .. .. .	"	100.5	103.9	106.5
Lead and Lead Bullion ..	"	235	221	240
Copper .. .. .	"	30.4	24.5	34.5
Refined New Gold( <sup>b</sup> ) ..	'000 fine oz.	1,082	1,036	1,060
Building Materials—				
Clay Bricks .. .. .	million	839	840	806
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles ..	"	63.9	64.7	58.0
Cement Roofing Tiles ..	"	53.7	53.8	46.6
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets .. .. .	mill. sq. yd.	28.1	26.5	24.4
Sawn Native Timber ..	mill. sup. ft.	1,449	1,450	1,452
Portland Cement .. .. .	'000 tons	1,920	2,035	2,236
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	mill. sq. yd.	17.8	18.1	15.5

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Of Australian origin.

124.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57. <sup>a</sup>
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	'000 tons	835	896	877
Superphosphate .. ..	"	1,961	2,126	1,975
Motor Bodies—				
Cars .. ..	'000	72.0	82.1	77.5
Utilities .. ..	"	26.9	24.4	21.7
Wool Textiles—				
Scoured Wool(b) .. ..	mill. lb.	136	145	164
Yarn .. ..	mill. "	42.7	43.2	48.3
Woven Cloth(c) .. ..	mill. sq. yds.	31.1	30.3	(d) 32.8
Foodstuffs—				
Wheaten Flour .. ..	'000 sh. tons	1,553	1,571	1,658
Refined Sugar .. ..	'000 tons	482	483	479
Beer .. ..	mill. gal.	222	227	(e) 226
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	mill. lb.	44.5	46.1	49.0
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ..	mill. pairs	19.9	19.8	21.2
Slippers .. ..	"	7.3	8.0	7.9
Pneumatic Tyres (not Bicycle)	" '000 "	3,515	3,637	3,405

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes carbonized wool. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (d) Includes mixtures predominantly wool. (e) Includes waste beer.

**125.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.(a)**  
(£ million.)

Industry.	1950- 51.	1951- 52.	1952- 53.	1953- 54.	1954- 55.	1955- 56.
Agriculture .. ..	208.1	246.7	276.4	268.5	243.9	279.5
Pastoral .. ..	704.8	400.5	493.8	491.7	461.5	444.8
Dairying .. ..	89.4	103.8	135.7	137.0	135.8	155.2
Poultry .. ..	24.6	31.5	35.2	34.8	29.8	30.2
Bee-farming .. ..	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.7
Total Rural .. ..	1,027.7	783.3	942.2	933.4	872.4	911.4
Trapping .. ..	6.6	6.7	5.6	5.1	5.0	6.0
Forestry .. ..	28.4	37.9	40.0	41.7	44.0	50.0
Fishing and Whaling .. ..	4.9	5.7	6.9	7.7	8.7	8.9
Mining and Quarrying .. ..	71.2	97.2	109.7	104.9	118.1	132.5
Total Non-Rural .. ..	111.1	147.5	162.2	159.4	175.8	197.4
Total All Primary .. ..	1,138.8	930.8	1,104.4	1,092.8	1,048.2	1,108.8
Factories .. ..	843.9	1,024.9	1,082.9	1,227.0	1,365.5	1,498.8
Total All Industries .. ..	1,982.7	1,955.7	2,187.3	2,319.8	2,413.7	2,607.6

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.

NOTE.—Net value represents the net return to the producer after deducting marketing and production costs from the gross values, but it includes depreciation and maintenance charges.

**126.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES, 1955-56:**  
**AUSTRALIA.**  
 (£ million.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Agriculture .. ..	63.7	66.5	55.4	41.2	37.3	15.2	279.5
Pastoral(b) .. ..	163.3	104.8	84.3	44.6	36.6	7.3	444.8
Dairying .. ..	49.5	54.3	27.4	13.3	3.9	6.7	155.2
Poultry and Bee-farming	13.5	13.0	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.0	31.9
<b>Total Rural ..</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>238.6</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>911.4</b>
Trapping .. ..	1.8	3.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	6.0
Forestry .. ..	15.3	11.8	8.7	4.6	4.8	4.6	50.0
Fishing and Whaling ..	2.7	0.7	1.5	1.0	2.4	0.5	8.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	69.3	8.9	21.7	8.4	14.2	8.5	132.5
<b>Total All Primary ..</b>	<b>379.1</b>	<b>263.2</b>	<b>200.3</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>1,108.8</b>
<b>Factories .. ..</b>	<b>642.1</b>	<b>492.0</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>1,498.8</b>
<b>Total All Industries..</b>	<b>1021.2</b>	<b>755.2</b>	<b>328.4</b>	<b>236.6</b>	<b>170.1</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>2,607.6</b>

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.  
 (b) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.

**127.— NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES PER HEAD  
OF POPULATION, 1955-56.  
(£.)**

Industry.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Agriculture .. ..	18.1	25.9	40.9	49.4	55.8	47.5	30.0
Pastoral(b) .. ..	46.3	40.9	62.3	53.5	54.7	22.8	47.7
Dairying .. ..	14.1	21.2	20.3	15.9	5.8	21.1	16.7
Poultry and Bee-farming	3.8	5.0	0.9	2.4	1.5	3.0	3.4
<b>Total Rural ..</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>97.8</b>
Trapping .. ..	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.7
Forestry .. ..	4.4	4.6	6.4	5.5	7.3	14.4	5.3
Fishing and Whaling ..	0.8	0.3	1.1	1.2	3.6	1.6	1.0
Mining and Quarrying ..	19.6	3.5	16.1	10.1	21.1	27.0	14.2
<b>Total All Primary ..</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>119.0</b>
<b>Factories .. ..</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>191.8</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>160.9</b>
<b>Total All Industries..</b>	<b>289.8</b>	<b>294.4</b>	<b>242.8</b>	<b>283.5</b>	<b>254.3</b>	<b>281.9</b>	<b>279.9</b>

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory  
 (b) Excludes distributions of profits from the war-time wool disposals plan.

# 28.—ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND AVERAGES PER HEAD OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA

* Commodity.	Unit of Quantity.	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57. (a)
Milk—							
Fluid, Whole ..	gal.	23.4	27.8	28.4	28.4	28.3	(b)
Condensed,							
Powdered, etc.	lb.	6.9	10.2	12.4	10.4	12.5	(b)
Cheese ..	"	4.4	5.6	6.0	6.3	5.7	5.3
Meat—							
Beef and Veal(c)	"	144.1	119.7	114.6	116.3	119.2	126.9
Mutton & Lamb(c)	"	74.8	78.3	78.3	78.2	75.3	72.1
Pork(c) ..	"	10.4	5.8	7.7	10.2	9.7	8.7
Offal ..	"	8.4	10.3	10.6	10.7	10.2	8.3
Canned(d) ..	"	(e)	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.5	(b)
Bacon & Ham(f)	"	10.2	7.3	7.2	7.9	7.5	(b)
Eggs(g)	No.	243.0	203.9	203.9	208.8	202.5	(b)
Butter ..	lb.	32.9	29.4	30.6	30.2	29.3	27.5
Margarine ..	"	4.9	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.6	(b)
Sugar (Refined)	"	106.5	109.0	112.3	114.0	115.7	(b)
Potatoes (White)	"	103.8	96.4	122.2	102.8	89.8	(b)
Jams ..	"	11.4	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.5	(b)
Fruit—							
Fresh (including							
Citrus) ..	"	125.9	94.2	117.5	111.0	130.9	(b)
Dried ..	"	8.1	7.1	7.3	7.9	5.4	(b)
Canned ..	"	10.7	12.3	12.2	13.9	13.4	(b)
Vegetables, Fresh	"	(h)	108.2	103.9	98.6	95.2	(b)
Flour ..	"	187.1	193.2	190.0	185.5	182.3	(b)
Rice (Milled) ..	"	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.7	(b)
Tea ..	"	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.0	5.9	6.2
Coffee ..	"	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	(b)
Wine ..	gal.	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2	(b)

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Not yet available. (c) Bone-in weight. (d) Canned weight. (e) Included with Fresh Meat at its carcass weight. (f) Cured weight. (g) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder. (h) Not available.

**129. APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS,  
BEER AND TOBACCO AND CUSTOMS AND  
EXCISE DUTY PAID : AUSTRALIA.**

Item.	1938- 39.	1955- 56.	1956- 57.
Spirits—			
Total consumed '000 pf. gals.	1,519	2,867	2,644
Consumption per head .. pf. gals.	0.2	0.3	0.3
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	2,392	9,201	9,680
Beer—			
Total consumed .. '000 gals.	86,450	225,066	218,127
Consumption per head .. gals.	12.5	24.2	22.9
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	7,360	85,371	103,567
Tobacco (all kinds)—			
Total consumed .. '000 lb.	23,113	47,271	49,731
Consumption per head .. lb.	3.3	5.1	5.2
Customs and Excise duty paid(a) £'000.	10,371	63,914	77,751

(a) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The annual consumption of wine was estimated to be about 1.2 gallons per head in 1955-56. See previous page.



**130.—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS :**  
**AUSTRALIA.(a)**  
 (£ million.)

Commodity Group.	1953- 54.(b)	1954- 55.(b)	1955- 56.(b)	1956- 57.(b)
Groceries .. ..	275.1	305.9	334.7	352.0
Butchers' Meat .. ..	133.9	146.5	158.4	169.0
Other Food .. ..	223.7	245.7	269.1	276.7
<b>Total Foodstuffs ..</b>	<b>632.7</b>	<b>698.1</b>	<b>762.2</b>	<b>797.7</b>
Beer, Wine and Spirits..	186.7	202.0	218.7	234.8
Clothing, Drapery and Footwear .. ..	387.6	421.1	437.0	441.5
Hardware, China and Glassware .. ..	124.7	142.5	154.1	152.2
Electrical Goods and Radios .. ..	91.2	99.7	106.6	113.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings .. ..	81.0	86.5	92.1	92.0
Other Goods .. ..	336.9	364.7	393.8	409.4
<b>Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ..</b>	<b>1,840.8</b>	<b>2,014.6</b>	<b>2,164.5</b>	<b>2,241.1</b>
<b>Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc... ..</b>	<b>491.7</b>	<b>580.8</b>	<b>630.4</b>	<b>637.8</b>

(a) Excludes sales in Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (b) Estimates based on sample surveys.

# 131.—RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS BY FINANCE BUSINESSES(a) : AUSTRALIA.

New Agreements made during—	Number of Agree- ments.	Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000).	Total Amount Financed (c) (£'000).
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## MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC.

1956-57 .. ..	314,644	223,284	135,849
June Quarter, 1956	72,947	51,811	30,523
" " 1957	75,879	53,968	32,876

## PLANT AND MACHINERY.

1956-57 .. ..	23,474	15,548	9,679
June Quarter, 1956	4,832	3,025	1,886
" " 1957	5,457	3,909	2,455

## HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

1956-57 .. ..	682,352	52,670	42,201
June Quarter, 1956	158,464	10,907	8,796
" " 1957	169,239	14,343	11,534

## TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

1956-57 .. ..	1,020,470	291,502	187,729
June Quarter, 1956	236,243	65,743	41,205
" " 1957	250,575	72,220	46,865

## OUTSTANDING BALANCES AT END OF QUARTER (d).

		£'000.
June Quarter, 1956 ..		211,803
" " 1957 ..		234,659

(a) Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

# 132.—GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1955.

State, etc.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a) ..	2,595	16,214	490,595	439,187
Vic. ..	2,016	11,810	317,836	289,331
Qld. ..	1,557	6,847 (b)	192,163	171,118
S.A. ..	665	4,670 (c)	124,634	115,661
W.A. ..	487	3,243	94,718	87,699
Tas. ..	291	2,183	53,129	49,053
N.T.(d) ..	9	68	1,676	1,520
Australia	7,620	45,035	1,274,751	1,153,569
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
N.S.W.(a) ..	780	6,220	160,029	145,548
Vic. ..	506	3,775 (b)	123,967 e	114,000
Qld. ..	287	2,124 (f)	55,949	52,981
S.A. ..	157	1,153 (f)	26,840	24,539
W.A. ..	262	1,059	30,278	27,786
Tas. ..	57	424	10,525	9,529
N.T.(d) ..	2	13	450	389
Australia	2,051	14,768	408,038 e	375,000

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Enrolments at 1st August, 1955. (c) Average daily enrolment.

(d) Year ended 30th June, 1955.

(e) Estimated. (f) Net enrolment.

### 133.—UNIVERSITIES, 1956.

University.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.		Degrees Conferred.	Income. (b)	Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.	As-sisted. (a)	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.
Australian National University, Canberra .. ..	111	2	68	74	12	1,605	1,622
Sydney .. ..	473	379	4,487	7,885	1,192	2,790	2,744
Melbourne .. ..	423	155	4,340	7,588	1,106	2,568	2,961
Queensland .. ..	286	216	1,742	5,329	407	1,325	1,240
Adelaide .. ..	207	159	2,113	4,281	367	1,134	1,233
Western Australia	124	77	979	2,215	173	1,061	847
Tasmania .. ..	81	13	529	890	112	400	407
N.S.W. University of Technology ..	417	395	2,067	4,906	144	2,201	2,211
New England .. ..	93	24	602	952	59	638	621
Canberra University College ..	45	22	68	360	(c)	149	154
Total .. ..	2,260	1,442	16,995	34,480	3,572	13,871	14,040

(a) Includes Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme students.  
 (b) Includes capital. (c) Included with Melbourne.

# 134.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1955-56.

State or Territory.	No.	Beds.	In-patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
					Govt. Aid. (a)	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. (b)	264	20,200	414,132	12,260	19,068	26,943	27,746
Vic. ..	126	11,819	222,986	7,666	14,158	18,796	19,824
Q'land ..	140	10,705	200,369	5,595	10,883	11,571	12,230
S.A. ..	65	3,617	69,295	2,397	4,765	5,851	5,918
W.A. ..	95	4,291	81,271	2,164	4,276	5,472	5,421
Tas. ..	26	2,300	32,903	1,083	1,600	1,958	2,408
N.T. ..	4	368	6,224	134	418	469	469
A.C.T. ..	1	250	5,488	118	224	276	276
Total ..	721	53,550	1,032,668	31,417	55,392	71,336	74,292

In addition to those admitted to the hospitals approximately 2,587,000 out-patient cases were treated during the year.

(a) Includes Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, etc. (b) Up to and including 1954-55, finance figures exclude loan receipts and expenditure.

*Mental Hospitals.*—The table above excludes mental hospitals; the number of mental hospitals in June, 1956, was 38; medical staff, 154; nursing staff, 5,852; beds, 29,840; patients, 31,650; expenditure, 1955-56, £15,302,931.

# 135.—BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA.

Year	Sequestrations, Orders for Administration.		Compositions and Deeds Part XI.		Deeds of Arrangement Part XII.		Total.	
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1947-48(a)	271	378,963	25	87,755	56	180,370	352	647,088
1948-49(a)	302	404,222	37	110,779	37	219,024	376	734,025
1949-50(a)	333	697,988	38	241,792	43	120,541	414	1,060,321
1950-51(a)	308	698,586	31	132,388	41	208,503	380	1,039,477
1951-52(a)	382	644,454	49	154,582	52	410,386	483	1,209,422
1952-53(a)	636	1,521,830	55	344,020	115	896,429	806	2,762,279
1953-54(a)	687	1,763,134	45	319,747	113	829,585	845	2,912,466
1954-55(a)	769	1,724,252	85	429,030	123	1,013,150	977	3,166,432
1955-56(b)	798	2,167,986	94	652,207	120	832,635	1,012	3,652,828
1956-57(c)	1,200	3,243,749	158	627,626	171	1,242,834	1,529	5,114,209

(a) Year ended 31st July.  
(c) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Eleven months ended 30th June.

## 136.—DEFENCE FORCES—AUSTRALIA.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY (30th June, 1957).

Branch.				Officers.	Ratings.
Serving	..	..	..	1,374	10,287
Reserve	..	..	..	1,543	10,580
Total	..	..	..	2,917	20,867

## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES (30th June, 1957).

Branch of Service.				No.
Australian Regular Army	..	..	..	18,300
Regular Army Special Reserve	..	..	..	3,299
Citizen Military Forces (including National Service Trainees)	..	..	..	76,565
Australian Cadet Corps	..	..	..	32,929
Civilians employed by Dept. of Army	..	..	..	4,710
Total	..	..	..	135,803

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (1st August, 1957).

Branch.	Officers.	Airmen.	Cadets.	Air-women.
Permanent Air Force—				
R.A.A.F. .. ..	1,802	11,925	65	..
R.A.A.F. Nursing Service .. ..	59	..	..	..
W.R.A.A.F. .. ..	27	..	..	766
Citizen Air Force—				
Auxiliary Squadrons .. ..	60	190	12	..
University Squadrons .. ..	..	..	355	..
Active Reserve .. ..	267	363	..	..
Total .. ..	2,215	12,478	432	766

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" under Captain Phillip arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Captain Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
- 1817—First bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1827—Military Settlement at King George Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, S.A.
- 1843—Representative Government, N.S.W.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade. First railway, Flinders St. to Port Melbourne.
- 1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales. Population of Australia, 1,000,000.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered, Gympie, Qld.



# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1877—Population, 2,000,000.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australia-wide Censuses. Population 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1889—Population, 3,000,000.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial crisis.
- 1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff ; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War : Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1905—Population, 4,000,000.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census, Population, 4,455,005. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.

# **CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—** *continued.*

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First payments Maternity Bonus.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle, opened. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April.
- 1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population, 5,000,000. Armistice with Germany, 11th November.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census, Population, 5,435,734.
- 1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned.
- 1924—Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1925—Population, 6,000,000.
- 1926—Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra.
- 1928—Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.

# **CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—** *continued.*

- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.
- 1931—Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census, Population, 6,629,839. World Economic Conference in London. Acceptance of Antarctic Territories by Australia.
- 1934—Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James case.
- 1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive defence programme.
- 1939—National Register and Wealth Census. European War, 3rd September. Population, 7,000,000.
- 1940—Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Petrol rationing.
- 1941—Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.
- 1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.
- 1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. National Works Council formed.

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1944—Pay-as-you-earn taxation.
- 1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities—Europe 8th May; Pacific, 15th August. United Nations' Charter signed.
- 1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Powers in regard to social services granted to Commonwealth by referendum.
- 1947—Five-year defence programme approved. Fourth Commonwealth Census, Population, 7,579,358.
- 1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1949—New Guinea placed under international trusteeship. International Wheat Agreement ratified. Devaluation of Australian pound by 30.5 per cent. (£A1 = \$2.24). Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Population 8,000,000.
- 1950—End of war-time retail commodity rationing. Australian forces assisting United Nations in Korea. Basic wage increased by £1 per week and female rate raised to 75 per cent. of male rate.
- 1951—Transfer of Heard Island and MacDonal Islands to Australia confirmed. Double dissolution of Parliament. Commencement of training under National Service Act 1951.
- 1952—Death of King George VI. Pacific Pact between Australia, New Zealand and United States of America (A.N.Z.U.S.) ratified. Direct air service between Australia and South Africa. Formation of Australian Atomic Energy Commission.
- 1953—Atomic Energy Bill 1953 enacted. Successive relaxations of import restrictions. Coro-

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1953—*continued.*

nation of Queen Elizabeth II. Commonwealth Medical Benefits Scheme commenced. Full Arbitration Court abandoned system of quarterly cost of living adjustments. Control of capital issues ceased.

1954—Agreement with Great Britain for reciprocity in Social Service Benefits became operative. Visit to Australia of H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. First permanent Australian station on Antarctic continent established at Mawson. Soviet Embassy at Canberra closed. Fifth Commonwealth Census, Population 8,986,530. First uranium treatment plant established in Australia opened at Rum Jungle by Prime Minister. Federal Arbitration Court granted higher margins for skilled workers in metal trades industry in judgment intended as guide to other wage fixing authorities. Population 9,000,000.

1955—First power station of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme began operations. New brown coal field discovered in Latrobe Valley, Victoria. Licences granted to four commercial television stations. Restrictions placed on bank finance of hire-purchase transactions. Oversea trade deficit of £68 million for year 1954-55. Further extension of import restrictions. Quarterly adjustment of wages restored in New South Wales and Western Australia. Australian forces sent to Malaya for use in operations against terrorists. Report of Royal Commission on Espionage tabled in Parliament. Australian Aluminium Production Commission's works at Bell Bay,

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1955—*continued.*

Tasmania, opened. Cocos (Keeling) Islands taken over as Commonwealth Territory.

1956—Severe flood damage in Queensland. Loan Council approved increase in interest rate on public loans of semi-governmental authorities. Extensive strikes by waterside workers and shearers affected oversea trading. Australian forces returned from Korea. Details announced of arrangement for two-way expansion of trade between Australia and New Zealand. Australia's first electric main line railway, Melbourne to Traralgon, opened. In supplementary budget, increases announced in company and sales taxation and customs and excise duties. Australian Administrative Staff College established in Sydney. Savings bank interest rates increased. Commonwealth subsidy to merchant ship-building in Australia raised from 25% to 33½%. Commonwealth whaling station at Carnarvon sold, proceeds to be applied for development of Australia's fishing industry. New aircraft carrier H.M.A.S. *Melbourne* became flagship of R.A.N. Australia and United Kingdom agreed on multi-million pound programme for Woomera Rocket Range. Sweeping changes made in Arbitration System by Parliament. Full Arbitration Court announced 10s. increase in Commonwealth basic wage but refused return to quarterly adjustments. Australian Coastal Shipping Commission appointed to operate Commonwealth Shipping services. Stevedoring

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1956—*continued.*

Industry Board replaced by new Stevedoring Industry Authority. Bilateral agreement with United States for peaceful use of atomic energy. Trade deficit of £37 million for year ended June. Wool production for 1955-56 1,398.6 million bales, a record. Australian Civil Defence School opened at Mt. Macedon. Privy Council upholds road hauliers appeal against imposition of licence fees and mileage charges on interstate operators. Egypt nationalizes Suez Canal Company. At instigation of countries using Canal, Suez Canal Conference held in London. Australian Prime Minister appointed chairman of Committee to negotiate with Egypt. Large bauxite deposits found on West coast of Cape York. Victorian premier opens £24 million Eildon Dam, largest water storage scheme in Southern Hemisphere. Television transmission commenced in Sydney. H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh opened Olympic Games held in Melbourne.

1957—Consolidated Zinc Corporation announced £8 million construction programme at Cockle Creek for smelting of zinc and production of sulphuric acid and superphosphate. New iron ore deposits located in South Australia. Third annual conference of SEATO held in Canberra. Commonwealth loan of \$20 million raised in New York. Foreign minister of Federal Republic of Germany visited Australia at invitation of Australian government. Construction begun of standard gauge railway link between Melbourne and Albury, to provide uniform

## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—

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gauge travel to Sydney. National Service intake cut by 66 per cent. annually. Polish Consulate General established in Sydney. Import restrictions modified and import ceiling raised to £775 million. Legislation introduced for new 5 year price stabilization plan for dairying industry. Prime Minister made goodwill tour of Japan. Rumanian trade delegation discussed trade agreement with Commonwealth departmental representatives. South Pacific Commission Conference held in Canberra. Dry conditions affected wheat crop. Eight districts of New South Wales declared drought areas. Loan Council approved borrowing programme for 1957-58, namely, Government, £200 million, Local and Semi-governmental, £89 million, of which £33 million was to be for Commonwealth-State Housing. Commonwealth government sold its interest in New Guinea Resources Prospecting Co. Ltd. to Consolidated Zinc Pty. Ltd. Adaminaby dam outlet gates closed in official ceremony by acting Prime Minister and filling of dam commenced. Tenders called for three further major projects in Snowy Mountains hydro-electric scheme. Wool exports for 1956-57 valued at £485 million, a record. Statistical services of New South Wales, South Australia, and Western Australia, integrated with Commonwealth Statistical Service. Trade agreement between Australia and Japan. Victorian government approved £13 million extension to Yallourn power station. Labour government defeated in Queensland after 25 years of office. Two new power stations to be built in



# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1957—*continued.*

northern coalfields districts of New South Wales. Commonwealth set up stabilization scheme for currants and sultanas. National Capital Development Commission set up to co-ordinate planning and development of Canberra. Australian delegations attend independence celebrations of Ghana and Federation of Malaya. High Court upheld validity of tax imposed on commercial vehicles for road maintenance. President of Vietnam paid official visit to Australia. Commonwealth Budget 1957-58 presented, providing for a total expenditure of £1321.7 million. It provided for increases in War and Service pensions, Age and Invalid Pensions, Unemployment and Sickness Benefits and Hospital Benefits. Provision was also made to increase the assistance to build homes for the aged and living allowances under the Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme. Taxations proposals provided for increases in the dependants allowances, age allowance and depreciation allowances and a reduction in the rates for companies; reduction in rates of Sales Tax on household furniture, etc., and the exemption of several items from sales tax; also an increase in the exemption for Pay-roll Tax. Taxes of 1s. per gallon on diesel oil consumed by road users and 6½d. per gallon on aviation kerosene were imposed. Australia entered into reciprocal agreement with Canada for avoidance of double taxation. Applications invited for licences for commercial television stations in Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart.

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Fiji, Indonesia, Malaya	1 0	1 6	7 0
Burma, Ceylon, Hawaii, Hong Kong, India, Pakis- tan, Philippines ..	1 3	2 0	*9 0
Middle East, Egypt..	2 0	2 6	12 0
Africa, United King- dom, Europe, Jap- an, Canada, United States of America	2 0	3 0	14 0
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